

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 28, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 386, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3888 of the Revised Civil Statutes for 1925, so as to make provision for the funds out of which the salary of county judges acting as ex-officio superintendent would be paid, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 28, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 446, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 6, of Chapter 183, of the General Laws of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, Regular Session, and creating the sand, gravel and shell fund, and appropriating the same; providing for refund of taxes paid on marl, gravel, shell or mudshell, by any county, city or town or State Highway Commission, and providing for the enforcement of the provisions of the sand, shell and gravel law; for the killing of pelicans, porpoise and the destruction of pelican eggs, and authorizing the payment of compensation therefor, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 28, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 280, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide authority to the State Highway Commission to select and maintain detour roads through counties where construction of designated parts of the State highway system is being carried on, and setting forth the duties of the commission and of the counties therewith; and providing authority to county commissioners courts to select and maintain temporary detour roads in the counties where construction of any public road is being carried on, not part

of the State system of designated highways, and setting forth the duties of the commissioners court therewith,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 28, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 517, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2547, Chapter 2, Title 47, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 28, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 118, "An Act to amend Articles 5431 and 5432, of Title 88, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, relating to damages by libel, mitigation of damages occasioned by libel, and the defenses in causes of action for libel, and defining privileged matters,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

THIRTIETH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Tuesday, March 1, 1927.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m. and was called to order by Speaker Bobbitt.

PROVIDING FOR HOLDING NIGHT SESSIONS.

Mr. Holland offered the following resolution:

Whereas, On account of the shortness of the session and the fact that there is now on the table a motion to adjourn sine die on Saturday, March 12, at noon; and

Whereas, On account of the crowded condition of the bills on the calendar of the House; and

Whereas, The House has voted and adopted the resolution to accept an invitation to go to Dallas and Fort Worth on Friday night, March 4, and thereby lose one day; and

Whereas, The Senate is now holding night sessions and disposing of much of the business before the Senate; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the House hold night sessions Tuesday and Wednesday nights, March 1st and 2d, for the purpose of disposing of as much of the business now pending on the calendar as possible.

Signed—Holland, Brown.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Satterwhite moved to table the resolution.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—57.

Anderson.	Land.
Avis.	Loy.
Bateman.	Masterson.
Bird.	Olsen.
Black.	Parish of Runnels.
Boon.	Pavlica.
Branch.	Pearce.
Cummings.	Poage.
Daniel.	Pool.
DeBerry.	Pope.
Denman.	Powell.
Durham.	Ramsey.
Eickenroht.	Rawlins.
Faulk.	Renfro
Finlay.	of Angelina.
Fly.	Rogers of Shelby.
Gates.	Satterwhite.
Gray.	Sheats.
Hagaman.	Simmons.
Harding.	Smith of El Paso.
Harman.	Storey.
Hefley.	Tillotson.
High.	Veatch.
Hogg.	Waddell.
Johnson.	Walker.
Jones.	Wallace
Kennedy.	of Freestone.
Kincaid.	Ware.
King of Hopkins.	Woodall.
Kinnear.	

Nays—51.

Alexander.	Farrar.
Barnett.	Forbes.
Bass.	Gibson.
Boggs.	Gilbert.
Bonham.	Graves.
Brown.	Hall.
Conway.	Holder.
Cornwell.	Holland.
Davis.	Hornaday.
Enderby.	Kemble.

Kirkland.	Stell.
Lipscomb.	Sutton.
McGill.	Swain.
McKean.	Taylor.
Merritt.	Teer.
Montgomery.	Van Zandt.
Murphy.	Wassell.
Nabors.	Webb.
Nicholson.	Wells.
Petsch.	Whitaker.
Porter.	Williams
Rogers of Hays.	of Sabine.
Sanders.	Williams
Shaver.	of Travis.
Shearer.	Woodruff.
Shirley.	Young.
Smith of Nueces.	

Absent.

Acker.	Parrish of Travis.
Barron.	Purl.
Beck.	Renfro of Mills.
Cox.	Rowell.
Dunlap.	Runge.
Duvall.	Sinks.
King of	Smith of Atascosa.
Throckmorton.	Smith of Smith.
Kirby.	Smyth.
Loftin.	Snelgrove.
McCombs.	Stevenson.
Minor.	Stout.
Morse.	Wallace of Smith.
Moursund.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Kayton.
Dielmann.	Kenyon.
Foster.	Long.
Fuchs.	Reagan.
Jacks.	Turner.
Justice.	Wallace of Panola.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR
AL SMITH.

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following communication:

State of New York,
Executive Chamber,
Albany.

Alfred E. Smith,
Governor.

February 25, 1927.

Miss M. Louise Snow, Chief Clerk,
House of Representatives, Austin,
Texas.

Dear Madam: I have received as transmitted by you the resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas inviting me to address that Honorable Body in joint session.

Having served many years as a member of the New York Legislature, I am

particularly appreciative of the invitation. In all my years of service, very few men had this honor conferred upon them, and I feel deeply complimented by the distinction.

I regret all the more that the pressure of my official duties in New York State puts it entirely out of the question for me to go to Texas. Please convey my greetings to the Texas Legislature and assurances of my esteemed regard.

Sincerely yours,

ALFRED E. SMITH.

HOUSE BILL NO. 320 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 320, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for a license for non-residents and aliens who fish in the inland and coastal waters of the State of Texas; and to provide for a license for male residents of the State of Texas who have reached the age of 17 years that fish in any of the inland or coastal waters of Texas, except in the county of their residence"; etc.

The bill having been read second time on yesterday.

House bill No. 320 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 604 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Masterson, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 604, A bill to be entitled "An Act to extend Oil and Gas Permit No. 9892 covering about 540 acres in the bed of the San Bernard River, issued on September 22, 1925, such extension to be for a period of two years from the present date of expiration of said permit, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 604 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Masterson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 604 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—97.

Mr. Speaker.
Anderson.
Avis.
Barnett.
Bateman.
Beck.
Bird.
Black.
Boggs.
Bonham.
Boon.
Branch.
Conway.
Cornwell.
Daniel.
Davis.
Denman.
Durham.
Duvall.
Enderby.
Farrar.
Faulk.
Finlay.
Fly.
Forbes.
Fuchs.
Gates.
Gibson.
Gilbert.
Graves.
Gray.
Hagaman.
Hall.
Harding.
Harman.
Hefley.
Hogg.
Holland.
Hornaday.
Johnson.
Kincaid.
King of Hopkins.
Kinnear.
Kirby.
Land.
Lipscomb.
Masterson.
McGill.
Merritt.
Moursund.

Murphy.
Nabors.
Nicholson.
Olsen.
Parish of Runnels.
Pavlica.
Pearce.
Petsch.
Poage.
Pool.
Pope.
Porter.
Powell.
Ramsey.
Rawlins.
Rogers of Hays.
Rogers of Shelby.
Rowell.
Satterwhite.
Shaver.
Shearer.
Sheats.
Simmons.
Sinks.
Smith of Atascosa.
Smith of El Paso.
Smith of Nueces.
Smyth.
Storey.
Sutton.
Taylor.
Teer.
Tillotson.
Van Zandt.
Veatch.
Wallace
of Freestone.
Wallace of Smith.
Ware.
Wassell.
Webb.
Wells.
Whitaker.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Woodall.
Woodruff.
Young.

Nays—11.

Bass.
DeBerry.
High.
Kennedy.
King of
Throckmorton.

Kirkland.
Loy.
McKean.
Stell.
Swain.
Walker.

Absent.

Acker.
Alexander.
Barron.
Brown.

Cox.
Cummings.
Dunlap.
Eickenroht.

Holder.	Renfro of Mills.
Jones.	Runge.
Kemble.	Sanders.
Loftin.	Shirley.
McCombs.	Smith of Smith
Minor.	Snelgrove.
Montgomery.	Stevenson.
Morse.	Stout.
Parrish of Travis.	Waddell.
Purl.	Williamson.
Renfro of Angelina.	

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Kenyon.
Dielmann.	Long.
Foster.	Reagan.
Jacks.	Turner.
Justice.	Wallace of Panola.
Kayton.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 604 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—96.

Mr. Speaker.	Johnson.
Acker.	Kemble.
Alexander.	Kenyon.
Anderson.	Kincaid.
Avis.	King of Hopkins.
Barnett.	Kinnear.
Bateman.	Kirby.
Beck.	Land.
Bird.	Lipscomb.
Black.	Masterson.
Boggs.	McGill.
Bonham.	Merritt.
Boon.	Moursund.
Branch.	Murphy.
Conway.	Nicholson.
Cornwell.	Olsen.
Daniel.	Parish of Runnels.
Davis.	Pavlica.
Denman.	Pearce.
Durham.	Poage.
Duvall.	Pool.
Enderby.	Pope.
Farrar.	Porter.
Faulk.	Powell.
Finlay.	Ramsey.
Fly.	Rawlins.
Forbes.	Rogers of Hays.
Fuchs.	Rogers of Shelby.
Gates.	Rowell.
Gilbert.	Sanders.
Graves.	Satterwhite.
Gray.	Shaver.
Hagaman.	Shearer.
Hall.	Sheats.
Harding.	Simmons.
Hefley.	Sinks.
High.	Smith of El Paso.
Hogg.	Smith of Nueces.
Hornaday.	Smyth.

Stell.	Ware.
Storey.	Wassell.
Sutton.	Webb.
Taylor.	Wells.
Tillotson.	Whitaker.
Van Zandt.	Williams
Veatch.	of Sabine.
Waddell.	Williams
Walker.	of Travis.
Wallace	Woodall.
of Freestone.	Young.
Wallace of Smith.	

Nays—6.

Bass.	King of
DeBerry.	Throckmorton.
Kennedy.	Kirkland.
	Smith of Atascosa.

Present—Not Voting.

Gibson.

Absent.

Barron.	Parrish of Travis.
Brown.	Petsch.
Cox.	Purl.
Cummings.	Renfro
Dunlap.	of Angelina.
Eickenroht.	Renfro of Mills.
Harman.	Runge.
Holder.	Shirley.
Holland.	Smith of Smith.
Jones.	Snelgrove.
Loftin.	Stevenson.
Loy.	Stout.
McCombs.	Swain.
Minor.	Teer.
Montgomery.	Williamson.
Morse.	Woodruff.
Nabors.	

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Long.
Dielmann.	McKean.
Foster.	Reagan.
Jacks.	Turner.
Justice.	Wallace of Panola.
Kayton.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 70 ON ENGROSSMENT.

Mr. Lipscomb (by unanimous consent) called up for consideration at this time, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 70, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create 'The County Criminal Court' for Tarrant county, Texas; to define the jurisdiction thereof, and to conform to such change the jurisdiction of the county court of Tarrant county; fixing the salary of the judge of said court; providing for the appointment and election of the judge of said court hereby created; providing for the appointment of special judge and filling of vacancies in said office; providing

for an official shorthand reporter for said court; providing a saving clause, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having heretofore been laid on the table subject to call.

Mr. Lipscomb offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend House bill No. 70, page 1, Section 2, line 22, by inserting immediately after the word "all," the same being the seventh word in the said line 22, the words "civil and."

(2)

Amend House bill No. 70, page 2, Section 7, by striking out, beginning after the word "of," the same being the last word in the said line 7, and by striking out all of lines 8, 9 and 10 and that part and portion of line 11 up to and including the word "shall," the same being the fourth word in the said line 11, and substituting therefor the following words, "injunction, sequestration, attachment, garnishment, certiorari, super-seedeas and all other writs necessary to the enforcement of the jurisdiction of said court."

(3)

Amend House bill No. 70, page 2, Section 4, line 13, by striking out the period at the end of the said line 13 and substituting a comma therefor, and by adding after the said comma the following words, "and issue writs of habeas corpus in cases where the offense charged is within the jurisdiction of said court or of any court or tribunal inferior to said court."

(4)

Amend House bill No. 70, page 4, Section 13, line 4, by striking out, beginning with the word "all," the same being the sixth word in the said line 4, the following words, "all of the criminal cases," and substituting therefor the following words, "a sufficient number of cases."

(5)

Amend House bill No. 70, page 4, Section 13, line 6, by striking out the period shown immediately after the word "Texas," the said word "Texas" being the sixth word on the said sixth line, and substituting therefor a comma, and by inserting after said comma the following words, "to equalize the dockets of the said county courts at law Nos. 1 and 2, with the docket of the county

criminal court hereby created; said transfer of cases shall be on order of the commissioners court of Tarrant county, Texas, and said commissioners court may order transferred civil or criminal, or both civil and criminal cases, to the docket of the said county criminal court, and the docket of the said county criminal court shall be open to filing of civil or criminal cases, or both civil and criminal cases on order of the said commissioners court; provided, that if no order is issued by the said commissioners court governing the filing of cases in the said county criminal court, then in that event said court shall be open to filing of criminal cases only."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. DeBerry moved the previous question on the passage of the bill to engrossment, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the engrossment of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

House bill No. 70 then failed to pass to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Cox.	Lipscomb.
Cummings.	Loftin.
Daniel.	Masterson.
Duvall.	Montgomery.
Forbes.	Sinks.
Fuchs.	Storey.
Gilbert.	Tillotson.
Harding.	Van Zandt.
Land.	

Nays—81.

Avis.	Hefley.
Barnett.	High.
Barron.	Hogg.
Bass.	Holland.
Beck.	Jones.
Bird.	Kemble.
Black.	Kennedy.
Boon.	Kincaid.
Branch.	King of Hopkins.
Conway.	King of
Cornwell.	Throckmorton.
Davis.	Kinnear.
DeBerry.	Kirby.
Enderby.	Kirkland.
Eickenroht.	Loy.
Farrar.	McGill.
Faulk.	McKean.
Finlay.	Merritt.
Fly.	Moursund.
Foster.	Murphy.
Gray.	Nabors.
Hagaman.	Parish of Runnels.
Hall.	Pavlica.

Pearce.	Stevenson.
Poage.	Sutton.
Pool.	Taylor.
Porter.	Veatch.
Powell.	Waddell.
Ramsey.	Walker.
Renfro	Wallace
of Angelina.	of Freestone.
Renfro of Mills.	Wallace of Smith.
Rogers of Hays.	Ware.
Rogers of Shelby.	Wells.
Rowell.	Whitaker.
Satterwhite.	Williams
Shaver.	of Sabine.
Shearer.	Williams
Sheats.	of Travis.
Shirley.	Woodall.
Simmons.	Woodruff.
Smith of Atascosa.	Young.
Smyth.	

Present—Not Voting.

Anderson.	Holder.
Bateman.	Rawlins.
Boggs.	Sanders.
Dunlap.	Stell.
Gibson.	Webb.
Graves.	

Absent.

Acker.	Parrish of Travis.
Alexander.	Petsch.
Bonham.	Pope.
Brown.	Purl.
Denman.	Runge.
Durham.	Smith of El Paso.
Gates.	Smith of Nueces.
Harman.	Smith of Smith.
Hornaday.	Snelgrove.
Johnson.	Stout.
McCombs.	Swain.
Minor.	Teer.
Morse.	Wassell.
Nicholson.	Williamson.
Olsen.	

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Kenyon.
Dielmann.	Long.
Jacks.	Reagan.
Justice.	Turner.
Kayton.	Wallace of Panola.

Mr. Kemble moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass to engrossment and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, House bills Nos. 611 and 614 were ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Moursund, Senate bill No. 325 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Holland, House bill No. 618 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Stout, House bill No. 612 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Gates, House bill No. 593 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Ramsey, House bill No. 614 was ordered not printed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 398 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Smyth, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 398, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the designing, purchase and installation of a memorial tablet in the Texas Memorial Stadium, commemorating the services of Texas men and women who served in the World War; providing for a committee to design, select and install the tablet herein provided for; making an appropriation for all expenses incident thereto, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Smyth offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 398 by striking out Section 4 and Section 5 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue of the State of Texas for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1927, the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, to carry out all of the provisions of this act."

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 398 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 398 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Smyth moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 398 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—97.

Mr. Speaker.	Black.
Alexander.	Boggs.
Anderson.	Boon.
Avis.	Branch.
Barnett.	Cornwell.
Barron.	Cox.
Bird.	Cummings.

Daniel.	Pope.
Davis.	Ramsey.
Dunlap.	Rawlins.
Duvall.	Renfro
Enderby.	of Angelina.
Eickenroht.	Renfro of Mills.
Faulk.	Rogers of Hays.
Finlay.	Rogers of Shelby.
Fly.	Rowell.
Forbes.	Sanders.
Foster.	Satterwhite.
Gilbert.	Shaver.
Graves.	Shearer.
Gray.	Shirley.
Hagaman.	Simmons.
Hall.	Sinks.
Harding.	Smith of Atascosa.
Hogg.	Smith of Nueces.
Holder.	Smyth.
Holland.	Stell.
Kemble.	Stevenson.
Kennedy.	Storey.
Kincaid.	Stout.
King of Hopkins.	Sutton.
Kinnear.	Teer.
Kirby.	Van Zandt.
Kirkland.	Veatch.
Land.	Waddell.
Lipscomb.	Wallace
Loftin.	of Freestone.
Loy.	Wallace of Smith.
McGill.	Ware.
McKean.	Webb.
Merritt.	Wells.
Minor.	Whitaker.
Moursund.	Williams
Murphy.	of Sabine.
Nabors.	Williams
Parish of Runnels.	of Travis.
Parrish of Travis.	Williamson.
Pavlica.	Woodall.
Pearce.	Woodruff.
Petsch.	Young.

Nays—8.

Bass.	King of
Farrar.	Throckmorton.
Hefley.	Olsen.
High.	Porter.
	Taylor.

Absent.

Acker.	Masterson.
Beck.	McCombs.
Bonham.	Montgomery.
Brown.	Morse.
Conway.	Nicholson.
DeBerry.	Poage.
Denman.	Pool.
Durham.	Powell.
Gates.	Purl.
Gibson.	Runge.
Harman.	Sheats.
Hornaday.	Smith of El Paso.
Johnson.	Smith of Smith.
Jones.	Snelgrove.

Swain.	Walker.
Tillotson.	Wassell.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Kayton.
Bateman.	Kenyon.
Dielmann.	Long.
Fuchs.	Reagan.
Jacks.	Turner.
Justice.	Wallace of Panola.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 398 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—95.

Mr. Speaker.	Nabors.
Alexander.	Parish of Runnels.
Anderson.	Parrish of Travis.
Barnett.	Pavlica.
Barron.	Pearce.
Bird.	Poage.
Black.	Pope.
Boggs.	Powell.
Boon.	Ramsey.
Branch.	Rawlins.
Cornwell.	Renfro
Cox.	of Angelina.
Cummings.	Renfro of Mills.
Daniel.	Rogers of Hays.
Davis.	Rogers of Shelby.
DeBerry.	Rowell.
Enderby.	Sanders.
Eickenroht.	Satterwhite.
Faulk.	Shaver.
Finlay.	Shearer.
Fly.	Sheats.
Forbes.	Shirley.
Foster.	Simmons.
Gilbert.	Sinks.
Graves.	Smith of Nueces.
Hagaman.	Smyth.
Hall.	Stell.
Harding.	Stevenson.
Harman.	Storey.
Hogg.	Stout.
Holder.	Sutton.
Holland.	Swain.
Jones.	Taylor.
Kennedy.	Teer.
Kincaid.	Tillotson.
King of Hopkins.	Veatch.
Kinnear.	Waddell.
Kirby.	Wallace
Kirkland.	of Freestone.
Land.	Wallace of Smith.
Loftin.	Ware.
Loy.	Webb.
Masterson.	Wells.
McGill.	Whitaker.
McKean.	Williams
Merritt.	of Sabine.
Minor.	Williamson.
Moursund.	Woodruff.
Murphy.	Young.

Nays—7.

Avis.	Olsen.
Bass.	Porter.
Hefley.	Van Zandt.
King of Throckmorton.	

Present—Not Voting.

High.	Woodall.
Smith of Atascosa.	

Absent.

Acker.	Lipscomb.
Beck.	McCombs.
Bonham.	Montgomery.
Brown.	Morse.
Conway.	Nicholson.
Denman.	Petsch.
Dunlap.	Pool.
Durham.	Purl.
Duvall.	Runge.
Farrar.	Smith of El Paso.
Gates.	Smith of Smith.
Gibson.	Snelgrove.
Gray.	Walker.
Hornaday.	Wassell.
Johnson.	Williams
Kemble.	of Travis.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Kayton.
Bateman.	Kenyon.
Dielmann.	Long.
Fuchs.	Reagan.
Jacks.	Turner.
Justice.	Wallace of Panola.

MOTION TO TAKE UP HOUSE BILL
NO. 99.

Mr. Williams of Travis moved that the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of taking up House bill No. 99.

On motion of Mr. Loftin, the motion was tabled.

HOUSE BILL NO. 320 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Woodall moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 320 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—97.

Mr. Speaker.	Brown.
Acker.	Conway.
Alexander.	Cornwell.
Anderson.	Cox.
Barron.	Cummings.
Black.	Daniel.
Boggs.	Davis.
Bonham.	DeBerry.
Boon.	Denman.
Branch.	Dunlap.

Durham.	Porter.
Duvall.	Powell.
Eickenroht.	Ramsey.
Farrar.	Rawlins.
Finlay.	Renfro of Mills.
Fly.	Rogers of Hays.
Forbes.	Rogers of Shelby.
Foster.	Rowell.
Gibson.	Sanders.
Gilbert.	Satterwhite.
Harding.	Shearer.
Hefley.	Shirley.
Hogg.	Sinks.
Holder.	Smith of Nueces.
Holland.	Smyth.
Jones.	Stell.
Kemble.	Stevenson.
Kincaid.	Storey.
King of Hopkins.	Stout.
Kinnear.	Sutton.
Kirby.	Swain.
Kirkland.	Taylor.
Lipscomb.	Teer.
Loy.	Tillotson.
McCombs.	Waddell.
McGill.	Wallace of Smith.
Montgomery.	Ware.
Moursund.	Webb.
Murphy.	Wells.
Nabors.	Whitaker.
Nicholson.	Williams
Parish of Runnels.	of Sabine.
Parrish of Travis.	Williams
Pavlica.	of Travis.
Pearce.	Williamson.
Petsch.	Woodall.
Poage.	Woodruff.
Pope.	Young.

Nays—20.

Avis.	Kennedy.
Barnett.	King of
Bass.	Throckmorton.
Bateman.	Loftin.
Bird.	McKean.
Enderby.	Olsen.
Faulk.	Sheats.
Graves.	Simmons.
Gray.	Walker.
Hall.	Wallace
High.	of Freestone.

Present—Not Voting.

Hagaman.	Renfro of Angelina.
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Absent.

Beck.	Pool.
Gates.	Purl.
Harman.	Runge.
Hornaday.	Smith of Atascosa.
Johnson.	Smith of El Paso.
Land.	Smith of Smith.
Masterson.	Snelgrove.
Merritt.	Van Zandt.
Minor.	Veatch.
Morse.	Wassell.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Kenyon.
Dielmann.	Long.
Fuchs.	Reagan.
Jacks.	Shaver.
Justice.	Turner.
Kayton.	Wallace of Panola.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 320 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—75.

Mr. Speaker.	Parrish of Travis.
Alexander.	Pavlica.
Anderson.	Pearce.
Barron.	Poage.
Black.	Pope.
Boggs.	Powell.
Branch.	Ramsey.
Brown.	Rawlins.
Conway.	Renfro
Cornwell.	of Angelina.
Cox.	Renfro of Mills.
Cummings.	Rogers of Hays.
DeBerry.	Rogers of Shelby.
Denman.	Rowell.
Dunlap.	Sanders.
Duvall.	Satterwhite.
Enderby.	Shearer.
Finlay.	Sheats.
Fly.	Simmons.
Forbes.	Sinks.
Foster.	Smith of Nueces.
Gibson.	Smyth.
Gilbert.	Stevenson.
Hefley.	Storey.
Hogg.	Stout.
Holder.	Sutton.
Holland.	Swain.
Kemble.	Taylor.
Kennedy.	Tillotson.
King of Hopkins.	Walker.
Kinnear.	Wallace
Kirby.	of Freestone.
Land.	Ware.
Lipscomb.	Wassell.
McCombs.	Webb.
McGill.	Wells.
Moursund.	Whitaker.
Murphy.	Woodall.
Nicholson.	

Nays—25.

Avis.	Gray.
Bass.	Hagaman.
Bateman.	Hall.
Bird.	High.
Boon.	Kincaid.
Durham.	King of
Farrar.	Throckmorton.
Faulk.	Kirkland.
Graves.	Loftin.

Loy.
McKean.
Montgomery.
Nabors.

Olsen.
Parish of Runnels.
Porter.
Stell.

Absent.

Acker.
Barnett.
Beck.
Bonham.
Daniel.
Davis.
Eickenroht.
Gates.
Harding.
Harman.
Hornaday.
Johnson.
Jones.
Masterson.
Merritt.
Minor.
Morse.
Petsch.
Pool.

Purl.
Runge.
Shirley.
Smith of Atascosa.
Smith of El Paso.
Smith of Smith.
Snelgrove.
Teer.
Van Zandt.
Veatch.
Waddell.
Wallace of Smith.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Williamson.
Woodruff.
Young.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Kenyon.
Dielmann.	Long.
Fuchs.	Reagan.
Jacks.	Shaver.
Justice.	Turner.
Kayton.	Wallace of Panola.

HOUSE BILL NO. 561 ON SECOND READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 561, A bill to be entitled "An Act making certain emergency appropriations out of the general revenue of the State for the several institutions and departments of the State government, as named herein, for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1927, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Teer offered the following amendment to the section of the bill relating to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas:

Amend House bill No. 561, page 1, by inserting between lines 35 and 36, the following:

"Research Work by Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in the Study of Cotton Root Rot Disease.

One plant pathologist to have headquarters at Root Rot Field Laboratory at Temple (six months) \$ 1,800

One botanist to have headquarters at Root Rot Field Laboratory at Temple, to study the host plants of cotton root rot fungus	1,500	Boggs.	Minor.
One physiological chemist to have headquarters at Root Rot Field Laboratory to study the physiological and chemical relationship of the soils and the plants to cotton root rot disease (six months)	1,800	Bonham.	Montgomery.
Labor necessary in connection with the intensive operation of 50 acres of experimental work with cotton root rot disease at Temple	3,000	Branch.	Moursund.
Additional land needed for exclusive study of root rot problems	6,000	Brown.	Murphy.
Teams, tools, implements, machinery, fences and equipment.	3,700	Conway.	Nabors.
One laboratory building.....	3,000	Cox.	Nicholson.
Scientific apparatus and equipment, providing working conditions and facilities for plant pathologist, botanist and physiological chemist	6,000	Cummings.	Olsen.
Travel of pathologist, botanist and physiological chemist to and from other root rot infested areas where contacts should be maintained.....	1,500	Daniel.	Parish of Runnels.
One trained laboratory technician stationed at the indoor laboratory, College Station....	1,500	Davis.	Parrish of Travis.
One plant pathologist to be located at Substation No. 16, Iowa Park, near Wichita Falls, to study root rot disease affecting alfalfa	1,800	Denman.	Petsch.
Labor and equipment in connection with alfalfa root rot experiments at Substation No. 16, Iowa Park	800	Dunlap.	Poage.
One plant pathologist to be located at Substation No. 15, Weslaco, to study root rot disease affecting truck and fruits in the Rio Grande Valley....	1,800	Durham.	Pool.
Labor and equipment in connection with truck and fruit root rot experiments at Substation No. 15, Weslaco.....	800	Enderby.	Pope.
Total	\$35,000	Farrar.	Porter.
		Fly.	Powell.
		Forbes.	Purl.
		Foster.	Rogers of Hays.
		Gates.	Rowell.
		Hagaman.	Satterwhite.
		Hall.	Shaver.
		Harding.	Shearer.
		Harman.	Simmons.
		Hefley.	Sinks.
		Hogg.	Smith of Nueces.
		Holder.	Stevenson.
		Hornaday.	Stout.
		Jones.	Sutton.
		Kemble.	Teer.
		King of Hopkins.	Tillotson.
		Kinnear.	Waddell.
		Kirby.	Wallace
		Land.	of Freestone.
		Lipscomb.	Webb.
		McCombs.	Woodall.
		McGill.	Young.
		McKean.	

Nays—33.

Acker.	Pearce.
Avis.	Renfro
Bird.	of Angelina.
Black.	Renfro of Mills.
Boon.	Shirley.
Cornwell.	Stell.
Eickenroht.	Storey.
Faulk.	Swain.
Finlay.	Taylor.
Gilbert.	Veatch.
Graves.	Walker.
Gray.	Ware.
High.	Wassell.
Kincaid.	Whitaker.
King of	Williams
Throckmorton.	of Sabine.
Kirkland.	Williams
Loy.	of Travis.
Merritt.	

Present—Not Voting.

Wallace of Smith.

Absent.

Yeas—76.

Mr. Speaker. Barron.
 Alexander. Bass.
 Anderson. Bateman.

Barnett. Gibson.
 Beck. Holland.
 DeBerry. Johnson.
 Duvall. Kennedy.

Question recurring on the amendment,
 yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the
 following vote:

Loftin.	Smith of Atascosa.
Masterson.	Smith of El Paso.
Morse.	Smith of Smith.
Pavlica.	Smyth.
Rawlins.	Snelgrove.
Rogers of Shelby.	Van Zandt.
Runge.	Wells.
Sanders.	Williamson.
Sheats.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Kenyon.
Dielmann.	Long.
Fuchs.	Ramsey.
Jacks.	Reagan.
Justice.	Turner.
Kayton.	Wallace of Panola.

Mr. Farrar offered the following amendment to the section of the bill relating to Agricultural and Mechanical College:

Amend House bill No. 561 by striking out all of line 33, page 1, and conform total to correspond.

Mr. Bonham moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Mr. Speaker.	Harman.
Acker.	Hefley.
Alexander.	High.
Anderson.	Hogg.
Barron.	Holder.
Bass.	Holland.
Bateman.	Hornaday.
Beck.	Johnson.
Bird.	Jones.
Boggs.	Kemble.
Boon.	Kincaid.
Branch.	King of Hopkins.
Brown.	Kinnear.
Conway.	Kirby.
Cornwell.	Kirkland.
Cox.	Land.
Cummings.	Lipscomb.
Daniel.	Loftin.
Davis.	Loy.
DeBerry.	Masterson.
Denman.	McCombs.
Dunlap.	McGill.
Duvall.	McKean.
Enderby.	Minor.
Eickenroht.	Montgomery.
Fly.	Moursund.
Forbes.	Murphy.
Foster.	Nabors.
Gates.	Nicholson.
Gibson.	Parish of Runnels.
Hagaman.	Parrish of Travis.
Hall.	Pearce.
Harding.	Petsch.

Poage.	Smith of Nueces.
Pool.	Smith of Smith.
Pope.	Stevenson.
Porter.	Storey.
Powell.	Sutton.
Purl.	Taylor.
Rawlins.	Teer.
Renfro	Tillotson.
of Angelina.	Van Zandt.
Rogers of Hays.	Waddell.
Rogers of Shelby.	Wallace
Rowell.	of Freestone.
Runge.	Wallace of Smith.
Satterwhite.	Webb.
Shaver.	Whitaker.
Sheats.	Williams
Shirley.	of Travis.
Simmons.	Williamson.
Sinks.	Woodall.
Smith of Atascosa.	Young.
Smith of El Paso.	

Nays—19.

Avis.	Renfro of Mills.
Black.	Sanders.
Farrar.	Shearer.
Finlay.	Stell.
Gilbert.	Stout.
Graves.	Veatch.
Gray.	Walker.
King of	Ware.
Throckmorton.	Wassell.
Merritt.	Woodruff.

Present—Not Voting.

Durham.

Absent.

Barnett.	Smyth.
Bonham.	Snelgrove.
Faulk.	Swain.
Kennedy.	Wells.
Morse.	Williams
Olsen.	of Sabine.
Pavlica.	

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Kenyon.
Dielmann.	Long.
Fuchs.	Ramsey.
Jacks.	Reagan.
Justice.	Turner.
Kayton.	Wallace of Panola.

Mr. Finlay offered the following amendment to the section of the bill relating to North Texas State Teachers College:

Amend House bill No. 561 by striking out the figures "\$20,000" in line 38, page 1, and change total.

Question recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Alexander.	Parish of Runnels.
Avis.	Pavlica.
Black.	Pearce.
DeBerry.	Sanders.
Finlay.	Stell.
Graves.	Stout.
Hefley.	Veatch.
Kincaid.	Walker.
King of	Ware.
Throckmorton.	Whitaker.
Land.	Woodall.
Merritt.	

Nays—95.

Mr. Speaker.	Minor.
Anderson.	Montgomery.
Barron.	Morse.
Bass.	Moursund.
Bateman.	Murphy.
Beck.	Nabors.
Boggs.	Nicholson.
Bonham.	Olsen.
Boon.	Parrish of Travis.
Branch.	Petsch.
Brown.	Poage.
Conway.	Pool.
Cornwell.	Pope.
Cox.	Porter.
Cummings.	Powell.
Davis.	Purl.
Denman.	Rawlins.
Dunlap.	Renfro
Durham.	of Angelina.
Duvall.	Renfro of Mills.
Enderby.	Rogers of Hays.
Faulk.	Rogers of Shelby.
Forbes.	Rowell.
Foster.	Runge.
Gibson.	Satterwhite.
Gilbert.	Shaver.
Gray.	Shearer.
Hagaman.	Shirley.
Hall.	Simmons.
Harman.	Sinks.
High.	Smith of El Paso.
Holder.	Smith of Nueces.
Holland.	Smith of Smith.
Hornaday.	Smyth.
Johnson.	Storey.
Jones.	Sutton.
Kennedy.	Swain.
King of Hopkins.	Taylor.
Kinnear.	Teer.
Kirby.	Tillotson.
Kirkland.	Van Zandt.
Lipscomb.	Waddell.
Loftin.	Wallace of Smith.
Loy.	Wassell.
Masterson.	Williamson.
McCombs.	Woodruff.
McGill.	Young.
McKean.	

Absent.

Acker.

Barnett.

Bird.	Snelgrove.
Daniel.	Stevenson.
Eickenroht.	Wallace
Farrar.	of Freestone.
Fly.	Webb.
Gates.	Wells.
Harding.	Williams
Hogg.	of Sabine.
Kemble.	Williams
Sheats.	of Travis.
Smith of Atascosa.	

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Kenyon.
Dielmann.	Long.
Fuchs.	Ramsey.
Jacks.	Reagan.
Justice.	Turner.
Kayton.	Wallace of Panola.

Mr. Stell offered the following amendment to the section of the bill relating to the North Texas State Teachers College:

Amend House bill No. 561, page 1, line 38, by adding the following: "Provided board shall not pay more than four times the value of land as rendered for State and county tax purposes."

On motion of Mr. Holder, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. McKean offered the following amendment to the section of the bill relating to Southwest Texas State Teachers College:

Amend House bill No. 561, page 2, after line 8: "Additional boiler, including installation, repairs and improvement of heating plant (thirteen thousand dollars) \$13,000.00."

Signed—McKean, Rogers.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Farrar offered the following amendment to the section of the bill relating to West Texas State Teachers College:

Amend House bill No. 561 by striking out all of lines 16 and 17, page 2, and conform totals to correspond.

On motion of Mr. Holder the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Stell offered the following amendment to the section of the bill relating to West Texas State Teachers College:

Amend House bill No. 561, page 2, line 17, by adding after the word "Ranch," the following: "Provided the board shall not pay more than four times the value of land as rendered for State and county taxes, for the year 1926, A. D."

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Pearce offered the following

amendment to the section of the bill relating to Texas Technological College:

Amend House bill No. 561, page 2, line 34, by striking out the figures "\$61,626," and substitute the figures "\$40,000."

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Smith of Atascosa offered the following amendment to the section of the bill relating to the Texas Technological College:

Amend House bill No. 561 by striking out all of line 33, page 2.

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, the amendment was tabled.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, March 1, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following bills:

S. B. No. 174, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 5 and Section 6 of the General Laws, enacted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, pages 166 and 167 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas."

S. B. No. 254, A bill to be entitled "An Act to relieve the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, and the executor, devisees and estate of W. J. McDonald, deceased, from the payment of and liability for inheritance taxes with respect to the W. J. McDonald Observatory Fund bequeathed by the will of said McDonald to such Regents as trustees."

S. B. No. 364, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1302 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 so as to authorize the formation of private corporations for the purposes of acquiring, owning and colonizing land, provided that no such corporation shall acquire or own more than — acres of land in this State; repealing any law or part of law in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 267, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 904 and 904a of the State of Texas, relating to the fee for non-residents who reside in border counties of other States adjoining the State line of Texas, provided the same exemption shall be in effect as to only such non-residents of such States as may adopt a reciprocal provision exempting residents of border counties in Texas from the non-resident license fee."

S. B. No. 296, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring the school authorities in cities having a population of five thousand inhabitants and over to provide sufficient and adequate protection against fire or panic in school buildings under the management and control of such school authorities, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1855 of the Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, so as to require Courts of Civil Appeals to certify to the Supreme Court any question of law involved in a decision of the Court of Civil Appeals in any case which conflicts with an opinion rendered by the Supreme Court or by some other Court of Civil Appeals of this State, and any question of law involved in any case before the Court of Civil Appeals of which the court has final jurisdiction, which is important to the jurisprudence of the State and which has not been previously decided by the Supreme Court, and to authorize the Supreme Court to issue writs of mandamus to compel the certification of such question; and to repeal subdivision 6 of Article 1728, Revised Statutes, 1925, giving the Supreme Court jurisdiction of such questions by writ of error, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 153, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6203, Title 108, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 320, A bill to be entitled "An Act making invalid intrastate sales in this State of prison made goods, wares, merchandise and articles, and so forth, and declaring an emergency."

S. J. R. No. 4, A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article 3, Section 24, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the salary of members of the Legislature; providing the length of said session; providing for the mileage and per diem for the members of the Legislature in going to and returning from the seat of government; providing for the method of computing said mileage and per diem in going to and returning from all sessions, and providing for the submission of such amendment for ratification or rejection at the next general election, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of submitting and voting on said amendment.

H. B. No. 246, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize and direct the"

Secretary of State to exchange court reports, session acts and other publications of other States and of the United States and of foreign countries for the benefit of the Law Library of the University of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 16 FROM GOVERNOR.

Mr. Nabors offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 30, Recalling House bill No. 16 from the Governor.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That House bill No. 16 be recalled from the Governor for correction; that the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate be instructed to erase their names from the bill, and that it be laid on the table subject to call.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

RELATING TO INDEPENDENCE DAY.

Mr. Kirby offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Wednesday, March 2, is Texas Independence Day; and

Whereas, It is fit and proper that all the people of our great State observe this anniversary of that occasion when our patriotic fathers determined to throw off the yoke of a tyrant; and

Whereas, By teaching and example we should hold up the immortal heroes like Sam Houston, Mirabeau Lamar and all those who contributed to our freedom; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives hold no session on this date out of respect to the immortal dead.

Signed—Williams of Travis, Master-son, Kirby, Fly, Sinks, Hogg, Holland, Acker, Shearer, Gates, Pool.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Satterwhite offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the resolution by striking out that part providing for the House to adjourn and instead invite the Hon. John Henry Kirby to address the House at 11 o'clock a. m.

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Holland, Senate bill No. 238 was ordered not printed.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Wassell, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 316.

On motion of Mr. Bonham, House bill No. 316 was recalled from the Senate.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery, House bill No. 621 was ordered not printed.

CORRECTING HOUSE BILL NO. 64.

On motion of Mr. Harman, the Engrossing Clerk was authorized to make certain corrections in House bill No. 64.

HOUSE BILL NO. 561 ON ENGROSS- MENT.

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being House bill No. 561, making certain emergency appropriations, on its passage to engrossment.

Mr. Teer offered the following amendment to the section of the bill relating to Executive Department:

Amend House bill No. 561, page 4, after line 40, by adding the following:

"Public Buildings and Grounds.

"Gonzales State Park.

"To purchase hose, tools, lawn mowers and implements, \$200."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Satterwhite offered the following amendment to the section of the bill relating to Comptroller's Department:

Amend House bill No. 561 by striking out the figures "2000," in line 20, page 5, and substituting in lieu thereof the figures "2300."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. McGill offered the following amendment to this section of the bill:

Amend House bill No. 561, page 5, line 8, by striking out the words "El Paso county," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Thirty-fourth Judicial District of Texas, composed of El Paso, Hudspeth and Culberson coun-

ties"; also by making the same corrections in lines 10 and 11 and in line 13.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Teer offered the following amendment to the section of the bill relating to the Insurance Commission:

Amend House bill No. 561, by inserting between lines 19 and 20, on page 6, the following: "General Land Office."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Young offered the following amendment to the section of the bill relating to the Insurance Commission:

Amend House bill No. 561 between lines 23 and 24, page 6, by adding the following: "One stenographer at \$125 per month from March 1, 1927, to August 31, 1927, \$750."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Teer offered the following amendment to the section of the bill relating to the Department of State:

Amend House bill No. 561, page 6, by inserting between lines 38 and 39 the following:

"Department of State.

"To pay for proof reading of laws passed by the Fortieth Legislature, \$500."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Teer offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 561, page 7, by adding between lines 12 and 13, the following:

"Industrial Accident Board.

"Books, stationery, supplies and printing, \$1500.

"Postage, box rent, telegraph and telephone, \$400; total \$1900."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Teer offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 561, page 7, by inserting between lines 12 and 13, the following:

"Texas Prison System.

"To pay ad valorem taxes due Brazoria county for the years 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926, \$17,976.96; to pay ad valorem taxes due Fort Bend county for the years 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926, \$12,156.45; total \$30,133.41."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Teer offered the following amendments to the section of the bill relating to the Court of Criminal Appeals:

Amend House bill No. 561, page 7, by inserting between lines 23 and 24, the following:

"Salary of one stenographer from February 12 to March 31, 1927, inclusive, \$235."

Amend House bill No. 561, page 7,

line 25, by striking out the figures "\$6,916.60" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$7,151.60."

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Harman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 561, page 3, by adding at bottom of page, the following:

"Confederate Woman's Home.

"Central heating plant, tunnels, boilers and repair to steam lines, \$11,000."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Purl offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 561 by striking out lines 30 and 31, page 6, item of "\$4,750."

On motion of Mr. Finlay, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Pope offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 561, page 5, by adding the following:

"To pay salary of judge of the One Hundred and Fourth Judicial District from February 1, 1927, to August 31, 1927, \$2500.

"To pay salary of district attorney of the One Hundred and Fourth Judicial District from February 1, 1927, to August 31, 1927, \$2000."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Stout offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 561, on page 3, at the end of line 40, as follows:

"Joe Hughes' claim (inmate of Confederate Home), \$85."

Signed—Stout, Johnson, Shaver, Enderby, Simmons, Smith of Smith, Jones.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Teer offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 561, page 6, line 1, by striking out the figures "\$24,253.94," and insert in lieu thereof "\$34,253.94."

The amendment was adopted.

Question recurring on the engrossment of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

House bill No. 561 was then passed to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Mr. Speaker.
Acker.
Anderson.
Barnett.
Barron.
Bass.
Bateman.
Black.

Boggs.
Bonham.
Boon.
Branch.
Brown.
Conway.
Cornwell.
Cox.

Cummings.	Pavlica.
Daniel.	Pearce.
Davis.	Petsch.
DeBerry.	Poage.
Durham.	Pope.
Duvall.	Porter.
Enderby.	Powell.
Faulk.	Purl.
Finlay.	Rawlins.
Fly.	Renfro
Forbes.	of Angelina.
Foster.	Renfro of Mills.
Fuchs.	Rogers of Hays.
Gates.	Rogers of Shelby.
Gilbert.	Rowell.
Gray.	Runge.
Hagaman.	Satterwhite.
Hall.	Shaver.
Harding.	Shearer.
Harman.	Sheats.
Hefley.	Shirley.
High.	Simmons.
Hogg.	Sinks.
Holder.	Smith of El Paso.
Holland.	Smith of Nueces.
Hornaday.	Smith of Smith.
Johnson.	Smyth.
Jones.	Stout.
Kemble.	Swain.
Kincaid.	Taylor.
King of Hopkins.	Teer.
Kinnear.	Tillotson.
Kirby.	Van Zandt.
Kirkland.	Veatch.
Land.	Waddell.
Lipscomb.	Wallace
McCombs.	of Freestone.
McGill.	Wallace of Smith.
McKean.	Webb.
Merritt.	Whitaker.
Minor.	Williams
Montgomery.	of Sabine.
Morse.	Williams
Moursund.	of Travis.
Murphy.	Woodall.
Nicholson.	Woodruff.
Olsen.	Young.

Nays—10.

Avis.	Smith of Atascosa.
Bird.	Stell.
Farrar.	Walker.
Kennedy.	Ware.
King of	Wassell.
Throckmorton.	

Absent.

Alexander.	Masterson.
Beck.	Nabors.
Denman.	Parish of Runnels.
Dunlap.	Parrish of Travis.
Eickenroht.	Pool.
Gibson.	Sanders.
Graves.	Snelgrove.
Loftin.	Stevenson.
Loy.	Storey.

Sutton.	Williamson.
Wells.	

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Long.
Dielmann.	Ramsey.
Jacks.	Reagan.
Justice.	Turner.
Kayton.	Wallace of Panola.
Kenyon.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 561 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Teer moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 561 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

Mr. Speaker.	Kemble.
Acker.	Kincaid.
Anderson.	King of Hopkins.
Barnett.	Kinnear.
Bass.	Kirby.
Bateman.	Kirkland.
Bird.	Land.
Black.	Lipscomb.
Boggs.	McCombs.
Bonham.	McGill.
Boon.	McKean.
Branch.	Merritt.
Brown.	Minor.
Conway.	Montgomery.
Cornwell.	Morse.
Cox.	Moursund.
Cummings.	Murphy.
Davis.	Nicholson.
DeBerry.	Olsen.
Durham.	Pavlica.
Duvall.	Pearce.
Eickenroht.	Petsch.
Faulk.	Poage.
Finlay.	Pope.
Fly.	Porter.
Forbes.	Powell.
Foster.	Purl.
Fuchs.	Rawlins.
Gates.	Renfro
Gilbert.	of Angelina.
Graves.	Renfro of Mills.
Gray.	Rogers of Hays.
Hagaman.	Rogers of Shelby.
Hall.	Rowell.
Harding.	Runge.
Harman.	Satterwhite.
Hefley.	Shaver.
High.	Shearer.
Hogg.	Sheats.
Holder.	Shirley.
Holland.	Simmons.
Hornaday.	Sinks.
Johnson.	Smith of Atascosa.
Jones.	Smith of El Paso.

Smith of Nueces.
Smith of Smith.
Smyth.
Stell.
Stout.
Swain.
Taylor.
Teer.
Tillotson.
Van Zandt.
Veatch.
Waddell.
Wallace
of Freestone.

Wallace of Smith.
Ware.
Wassell.
Webb.
Whitaker.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Woodall.
Woodruff.
Young.

Nays—5.

Avis.
Farrar.
Kennedy.

King of
Throckmorton.
Walker.

Absent.

Alexander.
Barron.
Beck.
Daniel.
Denman.
Dunlap.
Enderby.
Gibson.
Loftin.
Loy.
Masterson.

Nabors.
Parish of Runnels.
Parrish of Travis.
Pool.
Sanders.
Snelgrove.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Sutton.
Wells.
Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.
Dielmann.
Jacks.
Justice.
Kayton.
Kenyon.

Long.
Ramsey.
Reagan.
Turner.
Wallace of Panola.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 561 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Mr. Speaker.
Acker.
Alexander.
Anderson.
Barnett.
Barron.
Bass.
Bateman.
Black.
Boggs.
Bonham.
Boon.
Branch.
Brown.
Conway.
Cornwell.
Cox.

Cummings.
Daniel.
Davis.
DeBerry.
Dunlap.
Durham.
Duvall.
Enderby.
Faulk.
Finlay.
Fly.
Forbes.
Foster.
Gates.
Gilbert.
Gray.
Hagaman.

Hall.
Harding.
Harman.
Hefley.
High.
Hogg.
Holder.
Holland.
Hornaday.
Johnson.
Jones.
Kemble.
Kennedy.
Kincaid.
King of Hopkins.
Kinneer.
Kirby.
Kirkland.
Land.
Lipscomb.
Loftin.
McCombs.
McGill.
McKean.
Merritt.
Minor.
Montgomery.
Morse.
Moursund.
Murphy.
Nabors.
Nicholson.
Olsen.
Pavlica.
Pearce.
Petsch.
Poage.
Pope.
Porter.
Powell.
Purl.

Ramsey.
Rawlins.
Renfro
of Angelina.
Renfro of Mills.
Rogers of Hays.
Rogers of Shelby.
Rowell.
Runge.
Satterwhite.
Shaver.
Shearer.
Sheats.
Shirley.
Simmons.
Sinks.
Smith of Atascosa.
Smith of El Paso.
Smith of Nueces.
Smith of Smith.
Smyth.
Stout.
Swain.
Taylor.
Teer.
Tillotson.
Van Zandt.
Veatch.
Waddell.
Wallace
of Freestone.
Wallace of Smith.
Wassell.
Webb.
Whitaker.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Woodall.
Young.

Nays—7.

Avis.
Farrar.
Fuchs.
King of
Throckmorton.

Stell.
Walker.
Ware.

Absent.

Beck.
Bird.
Denman.
Eickenroht.
Gibson.
Graves.
Loy.
Masterson.
Parish of Runnels.
Parrish of Travis.

Pool.
Sanders.
Snelgrove.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Sutton.
Wells.
Williamson.
Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.
Dielmann.
Jacks.
Justice.
Kayton.

Kenyon.
Long.
Reagan.
Turner.
Wallace of Panola.

HOUSE BILL NO. 563 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 563, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to cover deficiencies in appropriations heretofore made for the support of the Judiciary Department of the State government, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 563 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Teer moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 563 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Mr. Speaker.	Holland.
Acker.	Hornaday.
Alexander.	Johnson.
Anderson.	Jones.
Barnett.	Kemble.
Barron.	King of Hopkins.
Bateman.	Kinnear.
Bird.	Kirby.
Black.	Kirkland.
Boggs.	Land.
Bonham.	Lipscomb.
Branch.	McGill.
Brown.	McKean.
Conway.	Merritt.
Cornwell.	Minor.
Cox.	Montgomery.
Davis.	Morse.
DeBerry.	Moursund.
Dunlap.	Murphy.
Durham.	Nabors.
Enderby.	Nicholson.
Farrar.	Pavlica.
Faulk.	Pearce.
Finlay.	Poage.
Fly.	Pope.
Forbes.	Porter.
Foster.	Powell.
Fuchs.	Purl.
Gilbert.	Renfro
Graves.	of Angelina.
Gray.	Renfro of Mills.
Hagaman.	Rogers of Hays.
Hall.	Rogers of Shelby.
Harding.	Rowell.
Harman.	Satterwhite.
Hefley.	Shaver.
High.	Shearer.
Hogg.	Sheats.
Holder.	Shirley.

Simmons.	Wallace
Sinks.	of Freestone.
Smith of El Paso.	Wallace of Smith.
Smith of Nueces.	Ware.
Smith of Smith.	Wassell.
Smyth.	Webb.
Stell.	Whitaker.
Stout.	Williams
Taylor.	of Sabine.
Teer.	Williams
Tillotson.	of Travis.
Van Zandt.	Williamson.
Veatch.	Woodall.
Waddell.	Woodruff.
	Young.

Nays—6.

Avis.	King of
Bass.	Throckmorton.
Kennedy.	Smith of Atascosa.
	Walker.

Present—Not Voting.

Kincaid.

Absent.

Beck.	Parish of Runnels.
Boon.	Parrish of Travis.
Cummings.	Petsch.
Daniel.	Pool.
Denman.	Rawlins.
Duvall.	Runge.
Eickenroht.	Sanders.
Gates.	Snelgrove.
Gibson.	Stevenson.
Loftin.	Storey.
Loy.	Sutton.
Masterson.	Swain.
McCombs.	Wells.
Olsen.	

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Long.
Dielmann.	Ramsey.
Jacks.	Reagan.
Justice.	Turner.
Kayton.	Wallace of Panola.
Kenyon.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 563 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

Mr. Speaker.	Black.
Acker.	Boggs.
Alexander.	Bonham.
Anderson.	Branch.
Barnett.	Brown.
Barron.	Conway.
Bass.	Cornwell.
Bateman.	Cox.
Bird.	Daniel.

Davis.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Pope.
Dunlap.	Porter.
Durham.	Powell.
Enderby.	Purl.
Farrar.	Renfro
Faulk.	of Angelina.
Finlay.	Renfro of Mills.
Forbes.	Rogers of Hays.
Foster.	Rogers of Shelby.
Fuchs.	Rowell.
Gilbert.	Runge.
Graves.	Satterwhite.
Gray.	Shaver.
Hagaman.	Shearer.
Hall.	Sheats.
Harding.	Shirley.
Harman.	Simmons.
Hefley.	Sinks.
High.	Smith of Atascosa.
Hogg.	Smith of El Paso.
Holder.	Smith of Nueces.
Holland.	Smith of Smith.
Hornaday.	Smyth.
Johnson.	Stell.
Jones.	Stout.
Kemble.	Sutton.
King of Hopkins.	Taylor.
Kinnear.	Teer.
Kirby.	Tillotson.
Kirkland.	Van Zandt.
Land.	Veatch.
Lipscomb.	Waddell.
Loftin.	Wallace
McCombs.	of Freestone.
McGill.	Wallace of Smith.
McKean.	Ware.
Merritt.	Wassell.
Minor.	Webb.
Montgomery.	Whitaker.
Morse.	Williams
Moursund.	of Sabine.
Murphy.	Williams
Nabors.	of Travis.
Nicholson.	Williamson.
Pavlica.	Woodall.
Pearce.	Young.

Nays—4.

Avis.	King of
Kennedy.	Throckmorton.
	Walker.

Present—Not Voting.

Kincaid.

Absent.

Beck.	Loy.
Boon.	Masterson.
Cummings.	Olsen.
Denman.	Parish of Runnels.
Duvall.	Parrish of Travis.
Eickenroht.	Petsch.
Fly.	Pool.
Gates.	Rawlins.
Gibson.	Sanders.

Snelgrove.	Swain.
Stevenson.	Wells.
Storey.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Long.
Dielmann.	Ramsey.
Jacks.	Reagan.
Justice.	Turner.
Kayton.	Wallace of Panola.
Kenyon.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 564 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 564, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to cover deficiencies in appropriations heretofore made for the support of the State government for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1926, and August 31, 1927, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Williams of Travis offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 564 by striking out line 28, page 1, Section 1.

Mr. Rogers of Hays moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—97.

Mr. Speaker.	Gilbert.
Acker.	Graves.
Alexander.	Harding.
Anderson.	Harman.
Avis.	Hefley.
Barnett.	High.
Barron.	Hogg.
Bass.	Holder.
Bateman.	Holland.
Black.	Johnson.
Boggs.	Kemble.
Boon.	Kincaid.
Branch.	Kinnear.
Brown.	Kirby.
Conway.	Kirkland.
Cornwell.	Land.
Cox.	Lipscomb.
Davis.	Loftin.
DeBerry.	Masterson.
Dunlap.	McCombs.
Durham.	McGill.
Duvall.	Minor.
Enderby.	Montgomery.
Faulk.	Morse.
Finlay.	Moursund.
Fly.	Murphy.
Foster.	Nabors.
Gates.	Nicholson.

Olsen.	Smith of Nueces.
Pavlica.	Smith of Smith.
Pearce.	Smyth.
Petsch.	Stout.
Pope.	Sutton.
Porter.	Taylor.
Powell.	Teer.
Purl.	Tillotson.
Renfro	Van Zandt.
of Angelina.	Veatch.
Renfro of Mills.	Waddell.
Rogers of Hays.	Wallace
Rogers of Shelby.	of Freestone.
Runge.	Ware.
Satterwhite.	Wassell.
Shaver.	Webb.
Shearer.	Whitaker.
Sheats.	Williams
Shirley.	of Sabine.
Simmons.	Woodall.
Sinks.	Woodruff.
Smith of Atascosa.	Young.
Smith of El Paso.	

Nays—12.

Farrar.	King of
Fuchs.	Throckmorton.
Gray.	Merritt.
Hagaman.	Stell.
Hall.	Walker.
Kennedy.	Williams
King of Hopkins.	of Travis.

Absent.

Beck.	Parrish of Travis.
Bird.	Poage.
Bonham.	Pool.
Cummings.	Rawlins.
Daniel.	Rowell.
Denman.	Sanders.
Eickenroht.	Snelgrove.
Forbes.	Stevenson.
Gibson.	Storey.
Hornaday.	Swain.
Jones.	Wallace of Smith.
Loy.	Wells.
Parish of Runnels.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Long.
Dielmann.	McKean.
Jacks.	Ramsey.
Justice.	Reagan.
Kayton.	Turner.
Kenyon.	Wallace of Panola.

Mr. Smith of Atascosa offered the following amendment to the bill:
Amend House bill No. 564 by striking out all of line 30.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Smith of Atascosa offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 564 by striking out all of lines 32 and 33.

Mr. Holder moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—61.

Mr. Speaker.	Montgomery.
Avis.	Morse.
Barron.	Murphy.
Bateman.	Nabors.
Branch.	Nicholson.
Conway.	Pope.
Cox.	Porter.
Daniel.	Powell.
DeBerry.	Rawlins.
Dunlap.	Renfro
Durham.	of Angelina.
Duvall.	Rowell.
Fly.	Runge.
Forbes.	Satterwhite.
Foster.	Shaver.
Fuchs.	Shearer.
Gates.	Shirley.
Hagaman.	Smith of El Paso.
Hall.	Smyth.
High.	Sutton.
Holder.	Taylor.
Holland.	Teer.
Johnson.	Tillotson.
Jones.	Van Zandt.
Kincaid.	Waddell.
Kinnear.	Wallace of Smith.
Kirby.	Webb.
Lipscomb.	Whitaker.
Loftin.	Williams
McGill.	of Travis.
Merritt.	Young.
Minor.	

Nays—54.

Acker.	King of Hopkins.
Alexander.	King of
Anderson.	Throckmorton.
Barnett.	Kirkland.
Bass.	Land.
Bird.	Masterson.
Black.	McCombs.
Boggs.	Moursund.
Boon.	Olsen.
Brown.	Pavlica.
Cornwell.	Pearce.
Davis.	Poage.
Enderby.	Purl.
Farrar.	Renfro of Mills.
Faulk.	Rogers of Hays.
Finlay.	Sheats.
Gilbert.	Simmons.
Graves.	Sinks.
Gray.	Smith of Atascosa.
Harding.	Smith of Nueces.
Harman.	Stell.
Hefley.	Stevenson.
Hogg.	Stout.
Hornaday.	Veatch.
Kennedy.	Walker.

Ware.
Wassell.
Williams
of Sabine.

Woodall.
Woodruff.

Present—Not Voting.

Cummings.

Absent.

Beck.
Bonham.
Denman.
Eickenroht.
Gibson.
Kemble.
Loy.
Parish of Runnels.
Parrish of Travis.
Petsch.
Pool.

Rogers of Shelby.
Sanders.
Smith of Smith.
Snelgrove.
Storey.
Swain.
Wallace
of Freestone.
Wells.
Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.
Dielmann.
Jacks.
Justice.
Kayton.
Kenyon.

Long.
McKean.
Ramsey.
Reagan.
Turner.
Wallace of Panola.

Mr. Smith of Atascosa offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 564 by striking out all of line 31.

On motion of Mr. Holder, the amendment was tabled.

House bill No. 564 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 564 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Teer moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 564 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Mr. Speaker.
Acker.
Anderson.
Barron.
Bass.
Bateman.
Black.
Boggs.
Bonham.
Boon.
Branch.
Brown.
Conway.
Cornwell.
Cox.
Cummings.
Daniel.

DeBerry.
Dunlap.
Durham.
Duvall.
Enderby.
Farrar.
Faulk.
Finlay.
Fly.
Forbes.
Foster.
Gates.
Gilbert.
Graves.
Gray.
Hagaman.
Hall.

Harding.
Hefley.
High.
Hogg.
Holder.
Hornaday.
Johnson.
Jones.
Kemble.
Kincaid.
King of Hopkins.
Kinnear.
Kirby.
Kirkland.
Land.
Lipscomb.
Loftin.
Masterson.
McCombs.
McGill.
Merritt.
Minor.
Morse.
Moursund.
Murphy.
Nabors.
Nicholson.
Olsen.
Pearce.
Petsch.
Poage.
Pope.
Porter.
Powell.
Purl.
Rawlins.
Renfro
of Angelina.

Renfro of Mills.
Rogers of Hays.
Rogers of Shelby.
Rowell.
Runge.
Satterwhite.
Shaver.
Shearer.
Sheats.
Shirley.
Simmons.
Sinks.
Smith of El Paso.
Smith of Nueces.
Smith of Smith.
Smyth.
Stevenson.
Stout.
Sutton.
Taylor.
Teer.
Van Zandt.
Veatch.
Waddell.
Wallace
of Freestone.
Wallace of Smith.
Webb.
Whitaker.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Williamson.
Woodruff.
Young.

Nays—14.

Alexander.
Avis.
Barnett.
Bird.
Davis.
Eickenroht.
Kennedy.

King of
Throckmorton.
Pavlica.
Smith of Atascosa.
Stell.
Walker.
Ware.
Wassell.

Present—Not Voting.

Woodall.

Absent.

Beck.
Denman.
Gibson.
Harman.
Holland.
Loy.
Montgomery.
Parish of Runnels.

Parrish of Travis.
Pool.
Sanders.
Snelgrove.
Storey.
Swain.
Tillotson.
Wells.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.
Dielmann.

Fuchs.
Jacks.

Justice.	Ramsey.
Kayton.	Reagan.
Kenyon.	Turner.
Long.	Wallace of Panola.
McKean.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 564 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Montgomery.
Acker.	Morse.
Alexander.	Moursund.
Anderson.	Murphy.
Barron.	Nabors.
Bass.	Nicholson.
Bateman.	Olsen.
Boggs.	Pearce.
Bonham.	Petsch.
Boon.	Poage.
Branch.	Pope.
Brown.	Porter.
Conway.	Powell.
Cornwell.	Purl.
Cummings.	Rawlins.
Daniel.	Renfro
DeBerry.	of Angelina.
Dunlap.	Renfro of Mills.
Durham.	Rogers of Hays.
Duvall.	Rogers of Shelby.
Enderby.	Rowell.
Faulk.	Runge.
Finlay.	Satterwhite.
Fly.	Shaver.
Forbes.	Shearer.
Foster.	Sheats.
Fuchs.	Shirley.
Gates.	Simmons.
Gilbert.	Sinks.
Graves.	Smith of El Paso.
Gray.	Smith of Nueces.
Hagaman.	Smith of Smith.
Hall.	Smyth.
Harding.	Stevenson.
Harman.	Stout.
Hefley.	Sutton.
High.	Taylor.
Hogg.	Teer.
Holder.	Tillotson.
Jones.	Van Zandt.
Kemble.	Waddell.
Kincaid.	Wallace
King of Hopkins.	of Freestone.
Kinnear.	Wallace of Smith.
Kirby.	Webb.
Kirkland.	Whitaker.
Land.	Williams
Lipscomb.	of Sabine.
Loftin.	Williams
Masterson.	of Travis.
McCombs.	Williamson.
McGill.	Woodruff.
Merritt.	Young.
Minor.	

Nays—13.

Avis.	King of
Barnett.	Throckmorton.
Bird.	Pavlica.
Black.	Stell.
Davis.	Walker.
Eickenroht.	Ware.
Kennedy.	Wassell.

Present—Not Voting.

Farrar.	Woodall.
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Absent.

Beck.	Parrish of Travis.
Cox.	Pool.
Denman.	Sanders.
Gibson.	Smith of Atascosa.
Holland.	Snelgrove.
Hornaday.	Storey.
Johnson.	Swain.
Loy.	Veatch.
Parish of Runnels.	Wells.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Long.
Dielmann.	McKean.
Jacks.	Ramsey.
Justice.	Reagan.
Kayton.	Turner.
Kenyon.	Wallace of Panola.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 1, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

453
S. B. No. 552, A bill to be entitled "An Act ratifying and validating an election heretofore held in Guadalupe county upon question of authorizing the issuance of \$752,000 special road bonds of said county."

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

RELATING TO HOUSE BILL NO. 370.

On motion of Mr. Purl, the Engrossing Clerk was authorized to make a correction in House bill No. 370, showing that the committee substitute to the bill which was printed was adopted before the bill was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 569 ON SECOND READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on

its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 569, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the State Prison System; providing appropriations to pay the outstanding debts of the prison system which are now due or which may mature prior to the first day of September, A. D. 1927; making appropriations for support and maintenance of the prison system until the first day of September, A. D. 1927; providing how moneys shall be paid and become available; enacting provisions relative to moneys now on hand by the prison system; providing that hereafter all moneys received by the prison system shall be placed in the State Treasury to the credit of the general revenue fund, and no money shall be paid out except upon sworn accounts and on warrants drawn by the Comptroller as provided for by general laws of this State in reference to other departments of the State government, and pursuant to appropriations made by the Legislature," etc.

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Farrar offered the following amendment to the bill.

Amend House bill No. 569 by striking out lines 12 and 13, page 2, and changing "\$733,268.74" to "\$439,961.22."

(Mr. Petsch in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Teer, the amendment was tabled.

House bill No. 569 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 569 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Teer moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 569 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—99.

Acker.	Cummings.
Alexander.	Daniel.
Anderson.	Davis.
Barnett.	DeBerry.
Barron.	Durham.
Bass.	Duvall.
Bateman.	Enderby.
Bird.	Eickenroht.
Boggs.	Faulk.
Bonham.	Finlay.
Boon.	Fly.
Branch.	Forbes.
Brown.	Foster.
Conway.	Gates.
Cornwell.	Gilbert.
Cox.	Graves.

Gray.	Powell.
Hagaman.	Renfro
Hall.	of Angelina.
Harman.	Renfro of Mills.
Hefley.	Rogers of Hays.
High.	Rogers of Shelby.
Hogg.	Rowell.
Holder.	Runge.
Holland.	Satterwhite.
Johnson.	Shaver.
Jones.	Shearer.
Kemble.	Sheats.
Kincaid.	Shirley.
King of Hopkins.	Simmons.
Kinnear.	Sinks.
Kirby.	Smith of El Paso.
Kirkland.	Smith of Nueces.
Land.	Smith of Smith.
Lipscomb.	Stevenson.
Loftin.	Stout.
Masterson.	Sutton.
McGill.	Teer.
McKean.	Tillotson.
Minor.	Van Zandt.
Montgomery.	Veatch.
Morse.	Waddell.
Moursund.	Wallace
Nabors.	of Freestone.
Nicholson.	Wallace of Smith.
Parish of Runnels.	Webb.
Pavlica.	Whitaker.
Pearce.	Williams
Petsch.	of Sabine.
Poage.	Williams
Pope.	of Travis.
Porter.	Woodall.

Nays—8.

Avis.	Merritt.
Black.	Smith of Atascosa.
Kennedy.	Stell.
King of	Ware.
Throckmorton.	

Present—Not Voting.

Farrar.

Absent.

Beck.	Rawlins.
Denman.	Sanders.
Dunlap.	Smyth.
Gibson.	Snelgrove.
Harding.	Storey.
Hornaday.	Swain.
Loy.	Taylor.
McCombs.	Walker.
Murphy.	Wassell.
Olsen.	Wells.
Parrish of Travis.	Williamson.
Pool.	Woodruff.
Purl.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Fuchs.
Dielmann.	Jacks.

Justice.
Kayton.
Kenyon.
Long.

Ramsey.
Reagan.
Turner.
Wallace of Panola.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 569 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Acker.	Loftin.
Anderson.	McGill.
Barnett.	McKean.
Barron.	Minor.
Bass.	Montgomery.
Bateman.	Morse.
Bird.	Moursund.
Black.	Nicholson.
Boggs.	Olsen.
Bonham.	Parish of Runnels.
Boon.	Pavlica.
Branch.	Petsch.
Brown.	Poage.
Conway.	Pope.
Cornwell.	Porter.
Cox.	Powell.
Cummings.	Renfro
Daniel.	of Angelina.
Davis.	Renfro of Mills.
DeBerry.	Rogers of Hays.
Durham.	Rogers of Shelby.
Duvall.	Rowell.
Enderby.	Runge.
Eickenroht.	Satterwhite.
Faulk.	Shaver.
Finlay.	Shearer.
Fly.	Sheats.
Forbes.	Shirley.
Foster.	Simmons.
Fuchs.	Sinks.
Gates.	Smith of El Paso.
Gilbert.	Smith of Nueces.
Graves.	Smith of Smith.
Gray.	Smyth.
Hagaman.	Stevenson.
Hall.	Stout.
Harman.	Sutton.
Hefley.	Teer.
High.	Van Zandt.
Hogg.	Veatch.
Holder.	Waddell.
Holland.	Wallace
Johnson.	of Freestone.
Jones.	Wallace of Smith.
Kemble.	Ware.
Kennedy.	Webb.
Kincaid.	Whitaker.
King of Hopkins.	Williams
Kinnear.	of Sabine.
Kirby.	Williams
Kirkland.	of Travis.
Land.	Woodruff.
Lipscomb.	

Nays—5.

Avis.
Farrar.
King of
Throckmorton.

Merritt.
Smith of Atascosa.

Present—Not Voting.

Woodall.

Absent.

Alexander.	Purl.
Beck.	Rawlins.
Denman.	Sanders.
Dunlap.	Snelgrove.
Gibson.	Stell.
Harding.	Storey.
Hornaday.	Swain.
Loy.	Taylor.
Masterson.	Tillotson.
McCombs.	Walker.
Murphy.	Wassell.
Nabors.	Wells.
Parrish of Travis.	Williamson.
Pearce.	Young.
Pool.	

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Long.
Dielmann.	Ramsey.
Jacks.	Reagan.
Justice.	Turner.
Kayton.	Wallace of Panola.
Kenyon.	

Mr. Williams of Travis moved that the House adjourn until 3:35 o'clock p. m. Tuesday and the motion was lost.

MOTION TO TAKE UP HOUSE BILL NO. 228.

Mr. Nabors moved that the regular order of business be suspended to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 228, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5125 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas for 1925, so that all male persons, regardless of color, under the age of seventeen (17) years who shall be lawfully committed to the State Juvenile Training School as a delinquent child shall be received as inmates of said training school, and declaring an emergency."

The motion was lost.

EXPRESSING THANKS TO ABILENE CANDY COMPANY.

Mr. Fly offered the following resolution:

Whereas, On yesterday, The Abilene Candy Company of Abilene, Texas, through its representative, the Hon. E. S. Cummings, saw fit to give members

of the House of Representatives and employes a rare treat in the form of a confection known as "Jo-Boy," and

Whereas, Each person receiving same showed his appreciation by immediately consuming same and requesting more; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives express their sincere appreciation of the same by sending a copy of this resolution to the Abilene Candy Company.

Signed—Williamson, Fly.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

(Speaker in the chair.)

HOUSE BILL NO. 437 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Duvall, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 437, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the creation of public parks in counties having an assessed taxable valuation of one hundred and forty million dollars or more, and providing for the issuance of bonds for the creation and maintenance of such parks and to purchase the requisite lands therefor; providing a tax of five cents on the \$100 property valuation to pay the interest on such bonds and to create a sinking fund therefor, and further providing that such tax of five cents shall be in addition to all other taxes allowed to such counties by law, and providing for the creation of an advisory park board under the direction of the commissioners court of each county, and repealing Article 6078 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and all other laws in conflict herewith in so far as same apply to counties having an assessed property valuation of one hundred and forty million dollars or more, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 437 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Duvall moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 437 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—97.

Mr. Speaker.	Land.
Acker.	Lipscomb.
Alexander.	Loftin.
Anderson.	Masterson.
Barnett.	McCombs.
Barron.	McGill.
Bateman.	Merritt.
Bird.	Minor.
Boggs.	Morse.
Boon.	Moursund.
Branch.	Nicholson.
Brown.	Pavlica.
Conway.	Pearce.
Cornwell.	Petsch.
Cox.	Poage.
Cummings.	Pope.
Daniel.	Porter.
Davis.	Powell.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Dunlap.	Renfro of Mills.
Durham.	Rogers of Hays.
Duvall.	Rogers of Shelby.
Enderby.	Rowell.
Eickenroht.	Shearer.
Farrar.	Sheats.
Finlay.	Shirley.
Fly.	Simmons.
Forbes.	Sinks.
Foster.	Smith of El Paso.
Fuchs.	Smith of Nueces.
Gilbert.	Smith of Smith.
Graves.	Smyth.
Gray.	Stevenson.
Hagaman.	Sutton.
Hall.	Taylor.
Harman.	Tillotson.
Hefley.	Van Zandt.
Hogg.	Veatch.
Holder.	Wallace
Holland.	of Freestone.
Hornaday.	Wallace of Smith.
Johnson.	Wassell.
Jones.	Webb.
Kemble.	Williams
Kincaid.	of Sabine.
King of Hopkins.	Williams
King of	of Travis.
Throckmorton.	Williamson.
Kinnear.	Woodall.
Kirby.	Woodruff.
Kirkland.	Young.

Nays—7.

Bass.	Stout.
Black.	Swain.
Kennedy.	Walker.
Parish of Runnels.	

Absent.

Avis.	Gates.
Beck.	Gibson.
Bonham.	Harding.
Denman.	High.
Faulk.	Loy.

Montgomery.	Satterwhite.
Murphy.	Smith of Atascosa.
Nabors.	Snelgrove.
Olsen.	Stell.
Parrish of Travis.	Storey.
Pool.	Teer.
Rawlins.	Waddell.
Renfro	Ware.
of Angelina.	Wells.
Runge.	Whitaker.
Sanders.	

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	McKean.
Dielmann.	Ramsey.
Jacks.	Reagan.
Justice.	Shaver.
Kayton.	Turner.
Kenyon.	Wallace of Panola.
Long.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 437 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

Mr. Speaker.	Harding.
Acker.	Hefley.
Alexander.	Hogg.
Anderson.	Holder.
Avis.	Holland.
Barnett.	Hornaday.
Bass.	Johnson.
Bateman.	Jones.
Bird.	Kemble.
Black.	Kennedy.
Boggs.	Kincaid.
Bonham.	King of Hopkins.
Boon.	King of
Branch.	Throckmorton.
Brown.	Kinnear.
Conway.	Kirby.
Cornwell.	Kirkland.
Cox.	Land.
Cummings.	Lipscomb.
Daniel.	Loftin.
Davis.	Masterson.
DeBerry.	McCombs.
Dunlap.	McGill.
Durham.	McKean.
Duvall.	Merritt.
Enderby.	Minor.
Eickenroht.	Morse.
Farrar.	Moursund.
Faulk.	Olsen.
Finlay.	Pavlica.
Fly.	Pearce.
Forbes.	Petsch.
Foster.	Poage.
Fuchs.	Pope.
Gilbert.	Porter.
Graves.	Powell.
Gray.	Purl.
Hagaman.	Renfro
Hall.	of Angelina.

Renfro of Mills.	Tillotson.
Rogers of Hays.	Van Zandt.
Rogers of Shelby.	Veatch.
Rowell.	Walker.
Runge.	Wallace
Satterwhite.	of Freestone.
Shaver.	Ware.
Shearer.	Wassell.
Sheats.	Webb.
Shirley.	Williams
Simmons.	of Sabine.
Sinks.	Williams
Smith of El Paso.	of Travis.
Smith of Nueces.	Williamson.
Smyth.	Woodall.
Stell.	Woodruff.
Stout.	Young.
Taylor.	

Nays—2.

High.	Parish of Runnels.
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Absent.

Barron.	Sanders.
Beck.	Smith of Atascosa.
Denman.	Smith of Smith.
Gates.	Snelgrove.
Gibson.	Stevenson.
Harman.	Storey.
Loy.	Sutton.
Montgomery.	Swain.
Murphy.	Teer.
Nabors.	Waddell.
Nicholson.	Wallace of Smith.
Parrish of Travis.	Wells.
Pool.	Whitaker.
Rawlins.	

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Long.
Dielmann.	Ramsey.
Jacks.	Reagan.
Justice.	Turner.
Kayton.	Wallace of Panola.
Kenyon.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 233 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Renfro of Angelina, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

H. B. No. 233, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the licensing of chiropractors; for registering license granted to chiropractors and certain sworn statements required to be made by chiropractors; and providing for the duty of the county clerk in reference thereto; providing for the introduction of certain records and certain copies thereof in evidence and the effect of such evidence; defining the practice of chiropractors; providing for penalties

for the violation of this act; providing for and creating a State Board of Chiropractor Examiners, its appointment, and defining the powers and duties of such board; providing for the qualification of its members, their term of office, the election of its officers, its meetings and the keeping of certain records pertaining to its proceedings; providing for fees to be paid by applicants for license and by licensed chiropractors; the disposition to be made of such fees; the suspending of licensee's license upon failure to pay certain fees; providing for the subjects in which applicants for licenses shall be examined, those entitled to examination and the manner of conducting such examination; providing for the right to practice chiropractic in the State of Texas, and the making of death and other certificates; providing for the refusal of the right to practice chiropractic to certain classes of persons; providing for the revocation of license to practice chiropractic to certain classes of persons; defining the word 'board' as used in this act; providing for the preservation of several sections of this law; defining who is a practitioner of chiropractic and what is the chiropractic science; providing for penalties for the violation of this act; providing for reciprocity; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. Renfro of Angelina offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Section 7 to read as follows:

"All applicants for examination and license after January 1, 1928, shall possess preliminary educational qualifications equivalent to two years work in an accredited college, each of which years shall embrace the usual courses offered in the freshman and sophomore years of college and said courses taken shall number at least a total of ten for the two years. All applicants for examination and license under this section of this act shall also, in addition to the qualifications provided for in Section 6 thereof, have had a resident course of instructions in said school or college of chiropractic of not less than three terms of six months each and not less than three thousand (3000) class hours of actual attendance therein."

The amendment was adopted.

(Mr. Satterwhite in the chair.)

Mr. Woodruff moved that further con-

sideration of the bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Holland moved the previous question on the pending motion and the bill and the main question was ordered.

(Speaker in the chair.)

Question first recurring on the motion to postpone the bill indefinitely, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—89.

Anderson.	Nabors.
Barnett.	Parish of Runnels.
Barron.	Parrish of Travis.
Bass.	Pearce.
Beck.	Petsch.
Black.	Poage.
Brown.	Pool.
Conway.	Pope.
Cummings.	Powell.
Daniel.	Purl.
DeBerry.	Rawlins.
Dunlap.	Renfro of Mills.
Durham.	Rogers of Hays.
Duvall.	Rogers of Shelby.
Enderby.	Runge.
Finlay.	Sanders.
Fly.	Shearer.
Forbes.	Sheats.
Foster.	Simmons.
Gibson.	Sinks.
Gilbert.	Smith of Nueces.
Hall.	Smith of Smith.
Harding.	Smyth.
Hefley.	Storey.
High.	Stout.
Hogg.	Sutton.
Holder.	Swain.
Holland.	Taylor.
Hornaday.	Teer.
Johnson.	Tillotson.
Jones.	Veatch.
Kemble.	Wallace
Kennedy.	of Freestone.
Kincaid.	Wallace of Smith.
King of	Ware.
Throckmorton.	Webb.
Land.	Whitaker.
Lipscomb.	Williams
McCombs.	of Sabine.
McGill.	Williams
McKean.	of Travis.
Merritt.	Williamson.
Minor.	Woodall.
Morse.	Woodruff.
Moursund.	Young.
Murphy.	

Nays—25.

Avis.	Eickenroht.
Bateman.	Farrar.
Boggs.	Faulk.
Cornwell.	Fuchs.
Davis.	Gray.
Dielmann.	Kinnear.

Kirby.	Renfro
Kirkland.	of Angelina.
Loftin.	Shaver.
Montgomery.	Shirley.
Olsen.	Stell.
Pavlica.	Van Zandt.
Porter.	Waddell.
	Walker.

Absent.

Alexander.	King of Hopkins.
Bird.	Loy.
Bonham.	Masterson.
Boon.	Nicholson.
Branch.	Rowell.
Cox.	Smith of Atascosa.
Denman.	Smith of El Paso.
Graves.	Snelgrove.
Hagaman.	Stevenson.
Harman.	Wassell.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Long.
Jacks.	Ramsey.
Justice.	Reagan.
Kayton.	Turner.
Kenyon.	Wallace of Panola.

Paired.

Mr. Gates (present), who would vote "yea," with Mr. Wells (absent), who would vote "nay."

Mr. Satterwhite (present), who would vote "yea," with Mr. Acker (absent), who would vote "nay."

Mr. Shearer moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion prevailed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson, by unanimous consent, Senate bill No. 307 was ordered not printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 1, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 116, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3936 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 of the State of Texas, by making the fees of office for the constables more nearly conform to the fees allowed the sheriffs of the State, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 161, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent the spread of disease through surface privies and cess-pools, prescribing certain regulations, localizing authority for the enforcement of same and placing of penalty, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 193, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the payment of an annual salary of \$500 per annum to county attorneys in those counties in Texas wherein there is no district attorney, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 199, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature relating to bounties for the destruction of certain predatory animals, so that said Chapter 44 will hereafter include and apply to the counties of Burnet and Llano, in addition to the counties now mentioned in Chapter 44, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 270, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 17, Title cities, towns and villages, Article 1213 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, so that assessments for street widening and street opening may be made payable in not exceeding sixteen annual payments, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 271, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the establishment of building lines on streets in cities which now have, or may hereafter have, five thousand or more inhabitants, and to provide the manner in which damages may be determined and paid and benefits assessed and collected."

S. B. No. 285, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1025 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1925, fixing the fees of county and district attorneys, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 290, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3935 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to and providing for the fees and compensation of justices of the peace, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 298, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 1697 and 1700, of the Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, granting authority to the commissioners court of the several counties in Texas to establish law libraries, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 303, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5519, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925." etc.

S. B. No. 317, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent the employment of attorneys by officers, heads of departments, educational, eleemosynary, or other institutions of the State, with certain exceptions, providing that it shall be the duty of the Attorney General in person, or by such of his assistants as he may designate, to attend, whenever practicable, all meetings of the State Highway Commission, the State Text-book Commission, the Railroad Commission, the Prison Commission, the Intangible Tax Board, the Industrial Accident Board, the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Boards of Education of any and all State educational institutions of Texas, and any and all hearings before such boards, commissions or commissioners, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 324, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the creation of trust companies, defining their powers, fixing their liabilities, providing for the manner and form of their incorporation, providing for the supervision of the same by the State Banking Commissioner, providing for reserves against deposits, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 375, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the duties of the county board of trustees of the public schools of this State, in all counties having 210,000 population or more, according to the last preceding Federal census, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 380, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 416 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to savings banks; authorizing the investment of the saving deposits of such banks in additional classes of securities; enacting provisions better regulating such investments, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 414, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 1 of the Special Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, the same being an act relating to common school districts Nos. 1, 2 and 4 of Starr county, Texas, and Rio Grande City Independent School District in Starr county, Texas, and also relating to Rio Grande City Consolidated Independent School District in Starr county, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 416, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the county court of Sterling county; conferring upon said court civil and crim-

inal jurisdiction and increasing the criminal and civil jurisdiction of said court; conforming the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to such change; fixing the time of holding court and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 417, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the county court of Irion county, conferring upon said court civil and criminal jurisdiction and increasing the criminal and civil jurisdiction of said court; conforming the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to such change; fixing the time of holding court, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 255, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 8309, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, being Part 4 of the Workmen's Compensation Law, by adding thereto an additional section to be entitled Section 6, said additional section providing that municipal corporations within this State, whether organized under general or special law, shall be entitled, as employers of labor, to become subscribers under the terms and provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Law, and to take out insurance for the purpose of securing the payment of workmen's compensation to their employes in the same way and to the same effect as in the case of private corporations, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 432, A bill to be entitled "An Act to extend Oil and Gas Permit No. 9892 covering about 540 acres in the bed of the San Bernard river, issued on September 22, 1925, such extension to be for a period of two years from the present date of expiration of said permit, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 442, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 69 of the Local and Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Second Called Session in 1919, same being a special road law for Burnet county, by adding thereto Section 2a, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 176, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3883a of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, the same being Article 3883 as contained in Chapter 32, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, relating to maximum fees of certain officers governed by what is known as the fee bill, so as to fix the maximum of such officers according to the last United

States census instead of the census of 1910, and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 30, Recalling House bill No. 16 from Governor's office for further consideration.

S. C. R. No. 19, Providing for appointment of a committee to determine advisability of establishing a school of dentistry at the University of Texas.

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 316 FROM THE SENATE.

Mr. Bonham offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 31, Recalling House bill No. 316 from the Senate.

Whereas, House bill No. 316 amending Article 6954 has been passed by the House and sent to the Senate, and

Whereas, It is desired to consider said bill further in the House in order to insert certain additional counties in the list of counties therein contained; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That said House bill No. 316 be, and the same is hereby recalled from the Senate for the purpose of further considering the same by the House.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas March 1, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 211, A bill to be entitled "An Act prescribing that physical education courses approved by the State Department of Education shall be taught in Texas public schools; providing for the certification of teachers of physical education; and authorizing the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to provide for the direction and supervision of physical education instruction in the public schools."

S. B. No. 382, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3386 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, authorizing the payment of the costs of bonds of executors and administrators mentioned in said article out of the estate being administered, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 410, A bill to be entitled

"An Act providing that negotiable instruments shall not be rendered non-negotiable by reason of the execution or contents of any other paper creating a lien or other right, securing such negotiable instrument, or by reason of any reference in the negotiable instrument to such other paper, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 432, A bill to be entitled "An Act to extend Oil and Gas Permit No. 9892 covering about 540 acres in the bed of the San Bernard River, issued on September 22, 1925, such extension to be for a period of two years from the present date of expiration of said permit, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 378, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6640 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, requiring lis pendens notices to be filed upon the filing of any suit or action involving the title to real estate or seeking to establish any interest or right therein or to enforce any lien, charge or encumbrance against the same, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 236, A bill to be entitled "An Act prescribing the rule of law as to the effect and legal import as affecting creditors and others of filing chattel mortgages or transfers of same, or true copies thereof in the office of the county clerk, as provided by law, properly defining the word 'creditors' as used in this act, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 269, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4619 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, relating to community property, and the disposition thereof, so as to provide for the control, management and disposition of community property by the wife, when the husband has disappeared and his whereabouts is unknown to the wife for more than six months, and validating conveyances and other transactions of the wife concerning community property heretofore made under such circumstances, and providing the method and procedure for making proof of the existence of the facts necessary to give her such right of control, management and disposition, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 394, A bill to be entitled "An Act to increase and fix the salary of the superintendent of public instruction in all counties having 210,000 population or more according to the last preceding Federal census; providing for office expenses; repealing all laws and

parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 338, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 2, of Title 128, of the Revised Statutes of 1925, relating to water improvement districts by providing that lands in any such district which are not susceptible of irrigation by gravity from the existing system of canals and laterals, or which the owners thereof no longer desire to irrigate from such system, or which for other reasons, should be withdrawn from such district, may be discontinued as part of such district; providing that the board of directors may pass resolutions excluding such territory," etc.

S. B. No. 454, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating town of Sudan in Lamb county."

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time and referred to the appropriate committees as follows:

Senate bill No. 454, to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

Senate bill No. 443, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Senate bill No. 364, to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

Senate bill No. 320, to the Committee on Penitentiaries.

Senate bill No. 296, to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate bill No. 267, to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate bill No. 254, to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 174, to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate bill No. 7, to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate joint resolution No. 4, to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate bill No. 161, to the Committee on Public Health.

Senate bill No. 193, to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 199, to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate bill No. 216, to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 239, to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate bill No. 324, to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Senate bill No. 442, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Senate bill No. 434, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Senate bill No. 417, to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

Senate bill No. 416, to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

Senate bill No. 380, to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Senate bill No. 285, to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 271, to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate bill No. 270, to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate bill No. 255, to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate bill No. 338, to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

Senate bill No. 394, to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 211, to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 242, to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate bill No. 317, to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 375, to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 378, to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 382, to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 414, to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 410, to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 432, to the Committee on Oil, Gas and Mining.

Senate bill No. 303, to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate bill No. 298, to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate bill No. 290, to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 282, to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate bill No. 116, to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate bill No. 236, to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 269, to the Judiciary Committee.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Smyth, House bill No. 425 was ordered not printed.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Loftin, the House at 6 o'clock p. m. took recess to 8:30 o'clock p. m. today.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House met at 8:30 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

BILL AND RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bill and resolution:

H. B. No. 246, "An Act to authorize and direct the Secretary of State to exchange court reports, session acts and other publications of other States and of the United States and of foreign countries for the benefit of the Law Library of the University of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 21, Relating to cotton.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Whitaker, Senate bill No. 270 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Holder, Senate bill No. 276 was ordered not printed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 196 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Duvall, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 196, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the use of slot machines, punch boards, cards, dominoes or any other gambling device in connection with recreation establishments, and to define, license, regulate and control recreation establishments; providing the manner and method of licensing such establishments; fixing the license fee and the manner of collection thereof; requiring the execution of a bond for the faithful performance of all requirements of this act; limiting the patronage of such recreation establishments; fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Young offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 196, page 6,

line 11, by adding after the word "act" in said line 11, the following:

"Provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any city, town or village in this State having a population of less than 25,000 according to the official 1920 Federal census."

Mr. Satterwhite moved that further consideration of the bill and the amendment be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Woodall moved the previous question on the pending amendment, motion and the bill and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the motion to postpone the bill indefinitely, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—68.

Albritton.	Pool.
Avis.	Pope.
Barnett.	Porter.
Barron.	Powell.
Bird.	Rawlins.
Black.	Renfro
Boggs.	of Angelina.
Bonham.	Rogers of Shelby.
Boon.	Satterwhite.
Brown.	Shaver.
Cummings.	Shirley.
Davis.	Simmons.
Enderby.	Sinks.
Eickenroht.	Smith of Atascosa.
Farrar.	Smith of Nueces.
Faulk.	Smith of Smith.
Fly.	Stell.
Forbes.	Storey.
Fuchs.	Stout.
Gilbert.	Swain.
Gray.	Teer.
Hagaman.	Vaň Zandt.
Hall.	Veatch.
Harman.	Waddell.
High.	Wallace
Jones.	of Freestone.
Kincaid.	Wallace of Smith.
King of	Ware.
Throckmorton.	Webb.
Kinnear.	Whitaker.
Kirkland.	Williams
Merritt.	of Sabine.
Minor.	Williams
Nabors.	of Travis.
Parish of Runnels.	Woodall.
Pavlica.	Woodruff.
Pearce.	

Nays—46.

Bass.	Duvall.
Cornwell.	Finlay.
Cox.	Foster.
Daniel.	Gibson.
Denman.	Graves.
Dielmann.	Hefley.

Holder.	Parrish of Travis.
Holland.	Petsch.
Hornaday.	Poage.
Kayton.	Purl.
Kennedy.	Rogers of Hays.
Land.	Rowell.
Loftin.	Runge.
Loy.	Shearer.
McCombs.	Sheats.
McGill.	Stevenson.
McKean.	Sutton.
Montgomery.	Taylor.
Morse.	Tillotson.
Moursund.	Walker.
Murphy.	Wassell.
Nicholson.	Williamson.
Olsen.	Young.

Absent.

Acker.	Johnson.
Alexander.	Kemble.
Anderson.	King of Hopkins.
Beck.	Kirby.
Branch.	Lipscomb.
Conway.	Masterson.
DeBerry.	Renfro of Mills.
Dunlap.	Sanders.
Durham.	Smith of El Paso.
Gates.	Smyth.
Harding.	Snelgrove.
Hogg.	Wells.

Absent—Excused.

Bateman.	Ramsey.
Jacks.	Reagan.
Justice.	Turner.
Kenyon.	Wallace of Panola.
Long.	

Reason for Vote.

I voted "no" on House bill No. 196 because I desired to carry out the wishes of the Texas Young Men's Christian Association as outlined in the following letter.

PURL.

State Executive Committee

Texas Young Men's Christian Associations
(Incorporated.)

610 Central Bank Building.

Executive Staff—Urban Williams, State Secretary; C. D. Thornton, Associate Secretary; Grover C. Good, Associate Secretary; Claud D. Nelson, Associate Secretary; Ethel Turner, Office Secretary.

Dallas, Texas, February 3, 1927.

Mr. Cecil Morgan, Room 827, Austin Hotel, Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Morgan: I have just had a long distance call from Mr. W. A.

Smith, General Secretary of the University Y. M. C. A., regarding a statement reflecting the attitude of the association with respect to pool and billiards. He asked me to send a copy of a former letter which I had prepared some two years ago, but we are unable to lay our hands on this, so I am stating the case anew as it appears to me.

Because of the past association of billiards and pool with saloons and questionable joints of various kinds, the public has formed a wrong impression of this form of recreation. The Y. M. C. A. has accomplished a good deal in reclaiming these activities for wholesome fun and clean recreation. They are recognized as a part of our equipment in most of the larger city associations of the country. However, in Texas because of the present law we are unable to utilize this additional interest of boys and young men in our Texas organizations. Although some associations might prefer to postpone the introduction of this equipment, I feel confident that a number of them would look with favor upon the passing of such a law as would enable them to use this additional activity in the promotion of a program for young men that is constructive.

Very sincerely,
URBAN WILLIAMS.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, March 1, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 463, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the classification of elementary and high schools by the county board of trustees; providing for free tuition for certain high school students; repealing Article 2678, Revised Statutes, 1925, and all other laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

S. B. No. 318, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6819 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, fixing the compensation of the reporter of the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 273, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prescribe who may be licensed as agent of any insurance company or association or other insurance carrier, engaged in the business in Texas of insurance of any kind other than life; authorizing the Commissioner of Insur-

ance to issue licenses to persons entitled thereto, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 431, A bill to be entitled "An Act to extend Oil and Gas Permit No. 10199 covering about 243 acres in the bed of the San Bernard River, issued on December 11, 1925, such extension to be for a period of two years from the present date of expiration of said permit, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 300, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to establish and maintain a horticultural and agricultural experiment station," etc.

S. B. No. 398, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 816, Chapter 1, Title 39, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 402, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5394, of the Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, so as to require the drilling of wells upon land awarded to the owner for development of mineral bearing deposits, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 376, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2791 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to reduce the amount of bond that is required to be given by the tax assessor and collector of independent school districts affected by said article, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 328, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 879, of the Penal Code of Texas, 1925, so as to provide that the open season for wild quail in the north zone shall be changed from the period of November 16 to the following January 1, to the period of December 15 to the following February 1."

S. B. No. 399, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1738, Chapter 3, Title 37, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 457, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing any county in this State upon a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident taxpayers to issue bonds," etc.

In compliance with H. C. R. No. 31, the Senate returns House bill No. 316 for further consideration.

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Finlay moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow and the motion was lost.

HOUSE BILL NO. 609 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Foster moved that the regular order of business be suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 609, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the State Highway Commission to employ a chief auditor of accounts and expenditures, three engineer accountants or inspectors, and two equipment inspectors, fix their compensation and pay for the same out of the State Highway Fund."

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—61.

Mr. Speaker.	Nicholson.
Avis.	Parish of Runnels.
Barron.	Parrish of Travis.
Brown.	Petsch.
Cornwell.	Pool.
Denman.	Porter.
Dielmann.	Purl.
Eickenroht.	Rawlins.
Finlay.	Rogers of Hays.
Fly.	Rogers of Shelby.
Forbes.	Satterwhite.
Foster.	Shaver.
Gibson.	Shearer.
Graves.	Sheats.
Hagaman.	Simmons.
Harman.	Sinks.
Hefley.	Smith of Atascosa.
Holland.	Smith of Smith.
Hornaday.	Smyth.
Jones.	Stevenson.
Kayton.	Swain.
Kincaid.	Taylor.
Kinnear.	Teer.
Loy.	Tillotson.
McCombs.	Veatch.
McGill.	Waddell.
McKean.	Wallace of Smith.
Minor.	Wassell.
Montgomery.	Williams
Morse.	of Travis.
Moursund.	Williamson.
Murphy.	Young.

Nays—48.

Albritton.	Enderby.
Barnett.	Faulk.
Bass.	Fuchs.
Bird.	Gilbert.
Black.	Gray.
Boggs.	Hall.
Boon.	High.
Conway.	Holder.
Cox.	Kennedy.
Cummings.	King of
Daniel.	Throckmorton.
Davis.	Kirkland.

Land.	Shirley.	Forbes.	Rogers of Shelby.
Loftin.	Smith of Nueces.	Foster.	Rowell.
Merritt.	Stell.	Fuchs.	Runge.
Nabors.	Storey.	Gibson.	Satterwhite.
Olsen.	Van Zandt.	Gilbert.	Shaver.
Pavlica.	Walker.	Graves.	Shearer.
Pearce.	Wallace	Hagaman.	Sheats.
Poage.	of Freestone.	Harman.	Shirley.
Pope.	Ware.	Hefley.	Simmons.
Powell.	Webb.	High.	Sinks.
Renfro	Williams	Holland.	Smith of Atascosa.
of Angelina.	of Sabine.	Hornaday.	Smith of Smith.
Rowell.	Woodall.	Jones.	Smyth.
Runge.	Woodruff.	Kayton.	Stell.

Absent.

Acker.	Johnson.
Alexander.	Kemble.
Anderson.	King of Hopkins.
Bateman.	Kirby.
Beck.	Lipscomb.
Bonham.	Masterson.
Branch.	Renfro of Mills.
DeBerry.	Sanders.
Dunlap.	Smith of El Paso.
Durham.	Snelgrove.
Duvall.	Stout.
Farrar.	Sutton.
Gates.	Wells.
Harding.	Whitaker.
Hogg.	

Absent—Excused.

Jacks.	Ramsey.
Justice.	Reagan.
Kenyon.	Turner.
Long.	Wallace of Panola.

Mr. Poage moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow, and the motion was lost.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 609 before the House, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 609 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Williamson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 609 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—91.

Mr. Speaker.	Cummings.
Alexander.	Daniel.
Avis.	Davis.
Barron.	Denman.
Bass.	Dielmann.
Bonham.	Enderby.
Boon.	Eickenroht.
Brown.	Farrar.
Cornwell.	Faulk.
Cox.	Fly.

Albritton.	Land.
Barnett.	Loftin.
Bird.	Merritt.
Black.	Olsen.
Boggs.	Pavlica.
Conway.	Pearce.
Gray.	Poage.
Holder.	Pope.
Kennedy.	Smith of Nueces.
King of	Walker.
Throckmorton.	Woodall.
Acker.	Kemble.
Anderson.	King of Hopkins.
Beck.	Kirby.
Branch.	Kirkland.
DeBerry.	Lipscomb.
Dunlap.	Masterson.
Durham.	Moursund.
Duvall.	Renfro of Mills.
Finlay.	Sanders.
Gates.	Smith of El Paso.
Hall.	Snelgrove.
Harding.	Veatch.
Hogg.	Wells.
Johnson.	Whitaker.

Nays—21.

Absent.

Absent—Excused.

Bateman.	Ramsey.
Jacks.	Reagan.
Justice.	Turner.
Kenyon.	Wallace of Panola.
Long.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 609 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Mr. Speaker.	Murphy.
Alexander.	Nabors.
Avis.	Nicholson.
Barron.	Olsen.
Bass.	Parish of Runnels.
Bird.	Parrish of Travis.
Bonham.	Pavlica.
Boon.	Pearce.
Brown.	Petsch.
Conway.	Poage.
Cornwell.	Pool.
Cox.	Pope.
Cummings.	Porter.
Daniel.	Powell.
Denman.	Purl.
Dielmann.	Rawlins.
Enderby.	Rogers of Hays.
Eickenroht.	Rogers of Shelby.
Farrar.	Rowell.
Faulk.	Runge.
Finlay.	Satterwhite.
Fly.	Shaver.
Forbes.	Shearer.
Foster.	Shirley.
Fuchs.	Simmons.
Gibson.	Sinks.
Gilbert.	Smith of Atascosa.
Graves.	Smith of Nueces.
Gray.	Smith of Smith.
Hagaman.	Smyth.
Hall.	Stell.
Harman.	Stevenson.
Hefley.	Storey.
High.	Sutton.
Holder.	Swain.
Holland.	Taylor.
Hornaday.	Teer.
Jones.	Tillotson.
Kennedy.	Van Zandt.
Kincaid.	Veatch.
Kinnear.	Waddell.
Land.	Walker.
Loy.	Wallace
McCombs.	of Freestone.
McGill.	Wallace of Smith.
McKean.	Ware.
Merritt.	Wassell.
Minor.	Webb.
Montgomery.	Williams
Morse.	of Sabine.
Moursund.	

Williams
of Travis.
Williamson.

Woodall.
Woodruff.
Young.

Nays—8.

Albritton.
Barnett.
Black.
Davis.
King of
Throckmorton.

Kirkland.
Loftin.
Renfro
of Angelina.

Absent.

Acker.
Anderson.
Beck.
Boggs.
Branch.
DeBerry.
Dunlap.
Durham.
Duvall.
Gates.
Harding.
Hogg.
Johnson.

Kemble.
King of Hopkins.
Kirby.
Lipscomb.
Masterson.
Renfro of Mills.
Sanders.
Sheats.
Smith of El Paso.
Snelgrove.
Stout.
Wells.
Whitaker.

Absent—Excused.

Bateman.
Jacks.
Justice.
Kayton.
Kenyon.

Long.
Ramsey.
Reagan.
Turner.
Wallace of Panola.

HOUSE BILL NO. 540 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Cummings, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 540, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish and maintain a dairy, poultry, pecan, crops and other native products experiment station on the Miles, Roscoe and Abilene soil type in Taylor, Jones, Callahan or Shackelford county, Texas, within a radius of twenty miles of Abilene, Taylor county, Texas; authorizing the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to select a suitable location for said station and empowering said board to establish and maintain same, to accept donations of lands, water, livestock, seeds, plants and money for the establishment of said station; making an appropriation to pay the cost of establishing said station and for the operation of same, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Cummings offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 540 by striking out Section 4 thereof and changing Section 5 to Section 4.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cummings offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 540, page 2, line 2, by striking out the word "herein," and insert in lieu thereof the words "as may be."

Mr. Young offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend House bill No. 540, page 2, by striking out all of Section 2, after the word "station," at end of line 1, page 2, and insert the following: "provided, however, that the land must be furnished by the inhabitants of the locality in which the experiment station is located, free of cost to State."

The substitute amendment was adopted.

The amendment as substituted was then adopted.

Mr. Pearce offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 540, Sections 1 and 2, by striking out in Section 1, line 24, after word "type," to and including word "Texas," in line 26, and in Section 2, line 35, by striking out after word "type," to and including word "Texas," line 36.

Mr. Finlay offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend House bill No. 540 by striking out the words "on the Miles, Roscoe and Abilene soil type in Taylor county, Jones, Callahan or Shackelford county, Texas, within a radius of twenty-five miles of Abilene, Taylor county, Texas," in lines 23, 24, 25 and 26 of the bill. Strike out the words "on the Miles, Roscoe and Abilene soil type in Taylor, Jones, Callahan or Shackelford county, Texas," in lines 34, 35 and 36 of the bill.

Mr. McCombs moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the substitute amendment by Mr. Finlay, it was lost.

Question then recurring on the amendment by Mr. Pearce, it was lost.

Mr. Cummings, by unanimous consent, offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend caption of House bill No. 540 by striking out the words "Making an

appropriation to pay the cost of said station and for operation of same."

(2)

Amend caption of House bill No. 540 by adding after word "station," line 16, page 1, "said land to be furnished by the locality in which the experiment station is located free of cost to State."

The amendments were severally adopted.

House bill No. 540 was then passed to engrossment.

MOTION TO TAKE UP HOUSE BILL NO. 540.

Mr. Cummings moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 540 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not having received the necessary four-fifths vote):

Yeas—72.

Mr. Speaker.	McGill.
Avis.	Merritt.
Barnett.	Minor.
Barron.	Montgomery.
Bird.	Morse.
Boggs.	Moursund.
Bonham.	Nicholson.
Brown.	Parish of Runnels.
Conway.	Pearce.
Cornwell.	Petsch.
Cox.	Pool.
Cummings.	Pope.
Daniel.	Porter.
Denman.	Purl.
Dielmann.	Rawlins.
Duvall.	Renfro
Enderby.	of Angelina.
Eickenroht.	Runge.
Fly.	Shaver.
Forbes.	Shearer.
Fuchs.	Sheats.
Gibson.	Shirley.
Gilbert.	Simmons.
Graves.	Smith of Atascosa.
Hagaman.	Smith of Nueces.
Hall.	Smith of Smith.
Harman.	Storey.
Hefley.	Sutton.
Holland.	Swain.
Hornaday.	Tillotson.
Jones.	Van Zandt.
King of	Waddell.
Throckmorton.	Wassell.
Kinnear.	Webb.
Land.	Whitaker.
Loftin.	Williams
Loy.	of Travis.
McCombs.	Young.

Nays—35.

Albritton.	Powell.
Alexander.	Rogers of Hays.
Black.	Rowell.
Boon.	Sinks.
Davis.	Stell.
Finlay.	Stout.
Foster.	Taylor.
Gray.	Teer.
High.	Veatch.
Holder.	Walker.
Kennedy.	Wallace
Kincaid.	of Freestone.
Kirkland.	Wallace of Smith.
McKean.	Ware.
Murphy.	Williams
Nabors.	of Sabine.
Olsen.	Woodall.
Parrish of Travis.	Woodruff.
Pavlica.	

Absent.

Acker.	King of Hopkins.
Anderson.	Kirby.
Bass.	Lipscomb.
Beck.	Masterson.
Branch.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Renfro of Mills.
Dunlap.	Rogers of Shelby.
Durham.	Sanders.
Farrar.	Satterwhite.
Faulk.	Smith of El Paso.
Gates.	Smyth.
Harding.	Snelgrove.
Hogg.	Stevenson.
Johnson.	Wells.
Kemble.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Bateman.	Long.
Jacks.	Ramsey.
Justice.	Reagan.
Kayton.	Turner.
Kenyon.	Wallace of Panola.

HOUSE BILL NO. 470 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Loftin, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 470, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2686 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas by providing that from the decision of the county superintendent of public instruction shall lie to the county school trustees, and from the county school trustees, to the court having proper jurisdiction of the subject matter, where a trial de novo shall be had; all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 470 before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Loftin offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 470 as follows:

Article 2686. All appeals from the decision of the county superintendent of public instruction shall lie to the county board of school trustees and should either party decide to further appeal such matters, they are here given the right to elect to appeal to any court having proper jurisdiction of the subject matter; or to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction as now provided by law, provided the election of which course of appeal the party or parties desire to pursue, shall be given within five days from the final decision of said county board of school trustees; all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Mr. Williams of Travis offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the (committee) amendment to House bill No. 470 by inserting after the word "trustees" in line 22, page 2, the following: "Provided this act shall not apply to any controversy now pending or to any orders of school authorities made more than five days before this act becomes effective."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. McCombs moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the bill and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the amendment as amended, it was adopted.

Question recurring on the engrossment of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded and the vote of the House taken on the engrossment of the bill as follows:

Yeas—72.

Albritton.	Graves.
Avis.	Gray.
Barron.	Hagaman.
Bird.	Harding.
Black.	Holder.
Boggs.	Holland.
Bonham.	Jones.
Brown.	Kennedy.
Cornwell.	Kinnear.
Cummings.	Kirkland.
Davis.	Loftin.
Denman.	Loy.
Dielmann.	McGill.
Enderby.	Minor.
Eickenroht.	Montgomery.
Farrar.	Morse.
Finlay.	Moursund.
Fly.	Murphy.
Forbes.	Nicholson.
Fuchs.	Olsen.
Gibson.	Parish of Runnels.

Pavlica.	Simmons.
Pearce.	Smith of Atascosa.
Petsch.	Stell.
Poage.	Stevenson.
Pool.	Storey.
Pope.	Stout.
Porter.	Swain.
Powell.	Teer.
Purl.	Tillotson.
Renfro	Veatch.
of Angelina.	Waddell.
Shaver.	Walker.
Shearer.	Webb.
Sheats.	Whitaker.
Shirley.	Williams of Sabine.

Nays—19.

Barnett.	Rogers of Hays.
Conway.	Smith of Nueces.
Daniel.	Smith of Smith.
Duvall.	Taylor.
Foster.	Van Zandt.
High.	Wallace
Hornaday.	of Freestone.
Kincaid.	Wassell.
McCombs.	Woodall.
Rawlins.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Williams of Travis.

Absent.

Acker.	Land.
Alexander.	Lipscomb.
Anderson.	Masterson.
Bass.	Merritt.
Beck.	Nabors.
Boon.	Parrish of Travis.
Branch.	Renfro of Mills.
Cox.	Rogers of Shelby.
DeBerry.	Rowell.
Dunlap.	Runge.
Durham.	Sanders.
Faulk.	Satterwhite.
Gates.	Sinks.
Gilbert.	Smith of El Paso.
Hall.	Smyth.
Harman.	Snelgrove.
Hefley.	Sutton.
Hogg.	Wallace of Smith.
Johnson.	Ware.
Kemble.	Wells.
King of Hopkins.	Williamson.
King of	Woodruff.
Throckmorton.	
Kirby.	

Absent—Excused.

Bateman.	McKean.
Jacks.	Ramsey.
Justice.	Reagan.
Kayton.	Turner.
Kenyon.	Wallace of Panola.
Long.	

The Speaker announced that there was not a quorum present.

Mr. Loftin moved a call of the House for the purpose of securing and maintaining a quorum pending consideration of House bill No. 470 and the call was duly seconded.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Loftin, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absent members within the city of Austin not ill.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time and referred to the appropriate committees as follows:

By Mr. Loy and Mr. Waddell:

H. B. No. 623, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring all motor busses in this State carrying passengers for hire to provide separate compartments or seats for whites and negroes; providing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Common Carriers.

By Mr. Rawlins, Mr. McCombs and Mr. Alexander:

H. B. No. 624, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize incorporated cities, towns and villages incorporated under either general or special law, including those operating under a special charter or amendments of charter adopted pursuant to the Home Rule provisions of the Constitution to cause to be improved any street, avenue, alley, highway, public place or square, or any portion or portions thereof, and assess part of the cost thereof against the owners of property abutting on such improvements and their property, and against the owners of railroads, street railroads or interurbans occupying, using or crossing streets, avenues, alleys, highways, public places or squares improved and their property, and to provide for the enforcement and collection of such assessments, and providing the necessary matters and things incidental to and necessary for the carrying out of the purposes of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Bonham:

H. B. No. 625, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6954 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, by including Refugio county in the list of counties authorized to regulate the running of stock at large; further providing that subdivisions of such counties may procure an election to determine whether or not stock shall run at large upon the petition signed by one-third of the freeholders of such subdivision."

Referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising.

By Mr. Kirby:

H. B. No. 626, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1323, of Chapter 3, of Title 32, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, so as to provide that any corporation formed under Subdivisions 1, 2 and 3, of Chapter 1, of Title 32, of such Revised Statutes may elect all or part of its directors for terms of not exceeding three years, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Smyth:

H. B. No. 627, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the city of Sudan, Lamb county, Texas, incorporated under the General Laws of the State of Texas at an election held on the 28th day of September, 1925, under the provisions of Chapter 15, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911; as amended by Chapter 21, Acts of 1913, Regular Session; as amended by Chapter 60, Acts of 1921, Regular Session."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Murphy:

H. B. No. 628, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Title 15, Chapter 4, Section 2, Article 1068, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, so as to provide that county attorneys shall receive same fee in gaming cases in justice courts as he now receives in county court for gaming cases."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Conway and Mr. Barnett:

H. B. No. 629, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a special road law for Hunt county, Texas, providing that said

county may fund the legal outstanding indebtedness against its road and bridge funds as of January 1, 1927, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Montgomery:

H. B. No. 630, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the county court at law of Hidalgo county, Texas; fixing and defining the jurisdiction and terms thereof; prescribing the qualifications, manner of appointment and election, term of office, compensation and powers of the regular or special judge thereof; providing for the filling of vacancies of the office of judge thereof and for a clerk and bailiff and seal therefor; defining the powers of such clerk and bailiff and the effect of such seal; fixing the fees of the clerk thereof and of officers executing processes issued therefrom; declaring that the jurisdiction of the county court of Hidalgo county shall not be hereby affected; providing for transfer of cases between the said county court; declaring the validity in transferred cases of processes extant at the time of such transfer; prescribing the practice in said court, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Finlay:

H. B. No. 631, A bill to be entitled "An Act directing and authorizing the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to locate, establish and develop an experiment station for the study of the pecan and other nuts in San Saba or Lampasas counties, Texas; authorizing the said board to accept donations of land, money or other property to be used in the establishment, development and management of said station; to co-operate with the Federal Government and other agencies where advantageous; making appropriations therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Holder, Mr. Conway and Mr. Barron:

H. B. No. 632, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for preservation and protection of the public free school fund and of the University fund and of the asylums fund, and for recovery by the State of Texas of any and all lands rightfully belonging to the State of Texas or to any of said funds but which

are now or may be held in possession of or claimed adversely to the State of Texas or to the fund to which such land belongs; and for recovery and collection of damages and of compensation resulting from or for any illegal taking or removal or cutting or use or destruction or injury or sale or appropriation of any and all minerals or timber or property of any kind out of or from or upon such land; providing that such recoveries and such collections shall be made by the Attorney General by suit or action in court, or otherwise as he shall deem advisable and expedient in the particular instance, including compromises and settlements, any such compromise and settlement in any such suit or action to be by and with approval of the court wherein such suit or action then may be pending, and that any such compromise settlement involving such land, whether made during pendency of such suit or otherwise, may include acquisition thereby, by such adverse holders or claimants of such land, or any of them, of mineral privileges, rights and leases in and on such land or any portion or portions thereof of such kinds as may be obtainable, otherwise under then existing laws; imposing and conferring upon the Attorney General and the Commissioner of the General Land Office certain duties and powers, and imposing upon county attorneys certain duties, and providing for their compensation in the premises; providing that all applicable provisions of this act shall extend and apply to any and all lands and to any and all claims for damages and to any and all claims for compensation that are or may be involved in any now pending suit or action wherein the State of Texas is a party litigant and is or shall be represented by the Attorney General; fixing venue of such suits and actions which may be filed or instituted by the Attorney General; repealing Article 5421 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Hagaman and Mr. Gilbert:

H. B. No. 633, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2094 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to the selection of jurors for service in the district and county courts so as to make said article apply in any county having a city of as many as 20,000 population, or cities containing an aggregate population of as many as 20,000, as

shown by the preceding Federal census, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Parrish of Travis:

H. B. No. 634, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2529, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to the security required of State Depository Banks, and fixing the interest rate to be paid by said banks; amending Article 2533, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, providing for the waiving of the payment of interest on such funds by reserve depository banks under certain circumstances; repealing Article 2538, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, authorizing the Treasurer to invest State funds in United States Government bonds, and repealing Articles 2540, 2541, 2542 and 2543, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925; creating the Texas rate making board and fixing its duties."

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time and referred to the appropriate committees as follows:

Senate bill No. 273, to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate bill No. 300, to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate bill No. 318, to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 376 to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 398, to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 399, to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 234, to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate bill No. 431, to the Committee on Oil, Gas and Mining.

Senate bill No. 457, to the Committee on State Affairs.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Young moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, March 2.

Yeas and nays were demanded and the motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—50.

Mr. Speaker.
Avis.
Barron.
Black.

Bonham.
Conway.
Cornwell.
Enderby.

Eickenroht.	Rowell.
Fly.	Sanders.
Forbes.	Shaver.
Foster.	Shearer.
Fuchs.	Sheats.
Gray.	Shirley.
Hagaman.	Simmons.
Hefley.	Smith of Nueces.
High.	Taylor.
Hornaday.	Teer.
Kincaid.	Tillotson.
Kinnear.	Van Zandt.
Loy.	Veatch.
McCombs.	Waddell.
Montgomery.	Wallace
Nicholson.	of Freestone.
Parish of Runnels.	Wassell.
Pavlica.	Williams
Pearce.	of Sabine.
Petsch.	Williams
Pool.	of Travis.
Pope.	Young.
Rawlins.	

Nays—48.

Albritton.	McGill.
Barnett.	Minor.
Bird.	Morse.
Boggs.	Moursund.
Brown.	Murphy.
Cummings.	Olsen.
Daniel.	Poage.
Davis.	Porter.
Denman.	Powell.
Dielmann.	Purl.
Dunlap.	Rogers of Hays.
Duvall.	Smith of Atascosa.
Farrar.	Smith of Smith.
Finlay.	Stell.
Gibson.	Stevenson.
Graves.	Storey.
Harding.	Stout.
Holder.	Sutton.
Holland.	Swain.
Jones.	Walker.
Kayton.	Webb.
Kennedy.	Whitaker.
Kirkland.	Woodall.
Loftin.	Woodruff.

Absent.

Acker.	Johnson.
Alexander.	Kemble.
Anderson.	King of Hopkins.
Bass.	King of
Beck.	Throckmorton.
Boon.	Kirby.
Branch.	Land.
Cox.	Lipscomb.
DeBerry.	Masterson.
Durham.	Merritt.
Faulk.	Nabors.
Gates.	Parrish of Travis.
Gilbert.	Renfro
Hall.	of Angelina.
Harman.	Renfro of Mills.
Hogg.	Rogers of Shelby.

Runge.	Snelgrove.
Satterwhite.	Wallace of Smith.
Sinks.	Ware.
Smith of El Paso.	Wells.
Smyth.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Bateman.	McKean.
Jacks.	Ramsey.
Justice.	Reagan.
Kenyon.	Turner.
Long.	Wallace of Panola.

The House accordingly at 12 o'clock midnight adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, March 2.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following standing committees have today filed favorable reports on bills as follows:

Highways and Motor Traffic: House bills Nos. 611, 614, 306.

Live Stock and Stock Raising: Senate bill No. 162.

Judiciary: House bills Nos. 612, 400, 543, 425; Senate bills Nos. 325, 138.

Criminal Jurisprudence: House bills Nos. 594, 319, 573, 552.

Conservation and Reclamation: House bill No. 621.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 28, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 411, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for San Saba county, Texas, and making the commissioners of said county ex-officio road commissioners in their respective precincts and prescribing their duties as such; and providing for the compensation of road commissioners; defining the duties of the commissioners court with reference to the roads and bridges; providing for the appointment of overseers and defining their duties, and providing for compensation for certain labors; providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act; giving persons subject to road duty in San Saba county and persons summoned to work on the public roads of said county, the right to be relieved from the discharge of such duty upon the payment of

specific sums of money herein stipulated; and providing for the accounting for and the disposition to be made of the money so paid; limiting the purpose for which road and bridge funds shall be used; authorizing and providing for the working of county convicts upon the public roads, and providing for the payment of officers' fees; providing that delinquent poll taxpayers shall be subject to three days' duty; requiring the tax collector of San Saba county to furnish to the commissioners court a list of all persons who fail to pay their poll tax; providing for the condemnation of any land needed for the widening of public roads; providing for the taking of timber, gravel, earth, stone or other material for the making or improving of public roads and bridges; requiring certain road and bridge work to be done by contract; authorizing and empowering the said San Saba county to issue bonds for the construction and maintenance of public roads and bridges within said county, and provide for a tax to create a sinking fund to pay the same; providing that this act shall control in San Saba county in all cases wherein it differs from or is inconsistent and conflicts with the general law on the subject of roads and bridges, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 28, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 448, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 1377 and 1378, Penal Code of Texas, 1925, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 1, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 359, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Article 7067 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, imposing an occupation tax on any individual, company, corporation or asso-

ciation owning, operating or controlling any interurban, trolley, traction, or electric street railway in this State and charging for transportation on said railway, and providing for the payment of a franchise tax by such individual, company, corporation, or association, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 28, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 356, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1738, Chapter 3, Title 37, of the Revised Statutes of 1925 of the State of Texas,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 28, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. J. R. No. 20, Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 8, of the Constitution of the State, so as to authorize the Legislature to exempt from taxation any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society devoted exclusively to use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, providing for an election upon such proposed constitutional amendment, and making an appropriation therefor,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 1, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 516, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5525 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, by providing for the survival of a cause of action for injuries in case of the death of the injured person,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 1, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 246, "An Act to authorize
and direct the Secretary of State to

exchange court reports, session acts, and
other publications of the State for like
publications of other States, and of
the United States and of foreign coun-
tries, for the benefit of the law library
of the University of Texas, and declar-
ing an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

In Memory
of
Hon. W. M. Dickinson

Mr. Purl offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The members of this House and the citizens of Texas generally were shocked to hear of the death of Mr. W. M. Dickinson, our doorkeeper, this afternoon; and

Whereas, Mr. Dickinson has served this House loyally and faithfully through many sessions as doorkeeper, and during the time of adjournment as keeper of the Hall; and

Whereas, Mr. Dickinson was one of the members of the old school of Southern gentlemen, at all times courteous, conscientious and efficient in every deed; and

Whereas, He served with credit to his State and honor to himself; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend to his wife and family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in the loss of their loved one; and that when the House adjourns this afternoon that it be done in memory of this faithful co-worker; and that a page be set aside for this resolution in the Journal; and that the Speaker of the House appoint a committee to officially represent this body during the funeral services, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to his family.

Signed—Teer, Petsch, Parrish, Bobbitt, Fly, Williamson, Woodall, Powell, Rogers of Shelby, Young, Loftin, Storey, Daniel, Johnson, DeBerry, Purl, Cummings, Satterwhite, Rogers, Barron, Kirby, Hogg, Moursund, Veatch, Wallace of Freestone, Wallace of Panola, Simmons, Kennedy, Farrar, Renfro of Mills, Rawlins, Ware, Forbes, High, Sheats, Shearer, Kirkland, Cornwell, King of Hopkins, Poage, Dunlap, Kayton, Webb, Boon, Pearce, Walker, Williams of Sabine, Finlay, Stevenson, Davis, Smith of Nueces, Van Zandt, Avis, Conway, Olsen, Smyth, Kemble, Murphy, Turner, Justice, Enderby, Black.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted by a rising vote.